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MISS MARTHA HISER'S

AUTUMN BOOK.

Beautiful Flowering Bulbs,

WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS, AND SEEDS.

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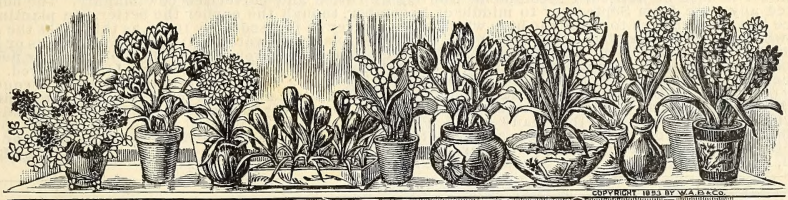


BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

To My Friends and Customers:

From September until frost how often we sigh at the thought of Winter! A backward glance, and the daily deepening flood of foliage and flowers seems to vanish, leaving bleak, bare branches against a cold and cheerless sky. Yet think, and realize that while time has taught that kindled fires may warm the body, it needs a touch of nature to reach the soul. Therefore, in the upward course the art of Horticulture gives flowers to blossom in the heart of Winter. By far the best and most of these come from bulbs, whose nature is to gather and store strength under the Summer sun to insure the future flowers.

It is wonderful how flower planters have come to recognize bulbs as giving the best results for growing indoors during Winter. They are accepted as absolutely sure to satisfy—they cannot fail—the bloom is in the bulb. Whether in open ground or in pots in the house, growing and caring for them is easy and simple; but that none may fear failure, I give detailed directions for care and culture elsewhere. All the bulbs offered, with the few exceptions elsewhere noted, are entirely hardy and suitable for planting in the garden, where they will thrive, naturally taking care of themselves.

My "Gem" Collection of

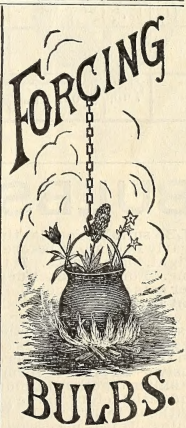
30 BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING BULBS 25c

POSTPAID.

Containing the following bulbs that will bloom in succession, lasting several months in all:

2 HYACINTHS, Delightfully Fragrant.
3 NARACISSUS, Very Fine.
3 TULIPS, Beautiful Colors.
3 RANUNCULUS, Pretty Fair Maids.
2 GRAPE HYACINTHS, Elegant.
3 CROCUS. Bright and Pretty.
3 SCILLAS, Fine Deep-Blue Flowers.
3 SPARAXIS, Delicate and Very Pretty.
3 IRIS, The Renowned Fleur-de-Lis.
3 FREESIAS, The Sweetest Flower.
2 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

I will send ***five collections for $1 postpaid,*** thus you can get up a club and get your collection free of cost.



A GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY—If you will get up a club order for 15 GEM COLLECTIONS, I will send them prepaid to you for $2.25. This will net you a handsome profit. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

MISS MARTHA HISER, URBANA, OHIO.

PLEASE READ FOLLOWING REMARKS CAREFULLY.

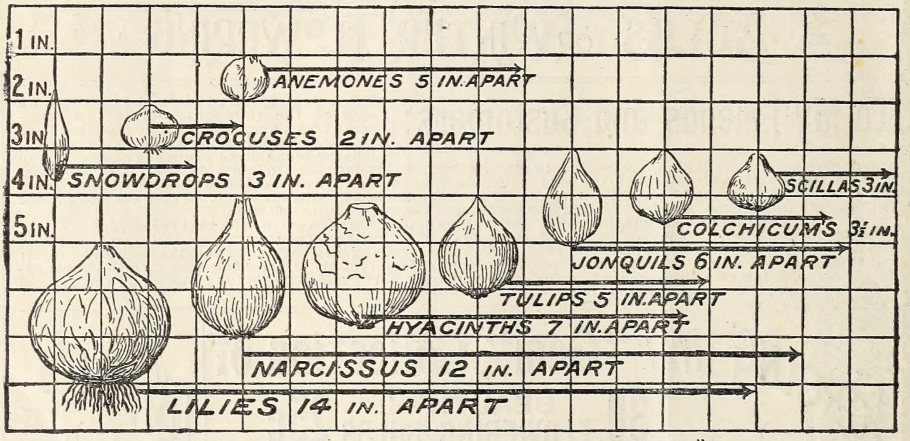
I cannot send Seeds, Plants and Bulbs C. O. D. Write your Name, Postoffice, Street and Number, County, State, and your Express Office plainly in black ink, on every order, and every time you write to me. Give plain shipping directions; where none are given I use my best judgement, but it must be at your expense and risk.

Prices given in this catalogue include prepayment by mail on **Bulbs, Plants and Seeds, except** where offered "by express," then it is meant that the purchaser is to pay charges.

Always send cash with order (I can only send to value of money received) by **New York or Chicago Draft,** Registered Letter. **Postoffice Money Order, Express Money Order,** or **Cash by Express,** in any of these ways at my risk. Postage stamps are taken as cash for small amounts, but they must be **carefully wrapped in wax paper,** so they will not stick together. Where coin is sent it should be carefully wrapped or pasted between two pieces of paper or on cardboard. I cannot be responsible for loose coin, as it cuts through the envelope and is lost.

FLOWERING BULBS

Are of the greatest possible value for window culture during the Winter months. Other flowers may fail, but bulbs never, without apparent cause. They are not only certain to bloom abundantly, but are the easiest cared for of all flowers, always responding to the simplest culture. For potting soil, any good garden loam will answer; if fertilizer is used or needed, I recommend thoroughly rotted and pulverized cow manure. The bulbs can be potted any time from September to middle of December, though the earlier the better. In planting, make a space just deep enough to cover the bulb, which should never be pressed in by force, as this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start the bulbs may be lifted. After planting, water well and place the pots or boxes in a cool, dark cellar, or similar place. This treatment is to develope a strong growth of roots, which is very necessary to secure vigorous flower stalks. During this period, if the soil shows signs of dryness, it should be watered. After six or eight weeks, when the shoots begin to show decided life, bring into a light, sunny window, water frequently, and give plenty of fresh air Only moderate heat is required; avoid a high and close temperature. After bulbs in pots have done blooming they can be set away in the cellar, or some cool, dry place, and allowed to dry out and naturally mature. The following September they can be shaken out and repotted, or planted in the open ground to remain a season, when they will recover much of the strength lost by being forced in the Winter. Many who want the very finest flowers buy fresh imported bulbs each year, as they undoubtedly yield the most perfect results. But, on the other hand, bulbs that have been given a complete rest succeed well the second season.



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BULBS IN THE OPEN GROUND.

BULBS suitable for planting in the open ground, offered in this Catalogue, may be planted any time from September to early December, before Winter frost sets in. A rich soil is not necessary; in fact, they thrive best in well-drained, light, loamy earth. If the soil is heavy, I would recommend spreading an inch of ordinary road sand over it before digging. For the proper depth of planting and distances apart, follow the excellent chart given above. Just before Winter sets in, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw, or any coarse litter. This mulch is not so much for protection as to insure the vitality of the bulbs the first Winter in the open ground. By the second season they will become fully established and able to take care of themselves. It should not be forgotten, in the culture of bulbs, that the leaves of one year makes the flowers of the next. Therefore, they should be allowed to fully mature: cutting away the foliage, as is often done, is certain to weaken the bulbs, and in time it will destroy them. As a rule, bulbs are long lived, and in the open ground increase in beauty and value every year. Considering their permanent qualities they are not expensive. In place of formal beds, I would recommend a more natural arrangement, admitting of planting the different families together in clumps or lines along walks or drives or in the shubbery borders, as likely to be more tasteful and satisfactory to the planter. In this latitude the flowering season begins in April. The flowers may be freely cut without injury to the bulbs; in fact, it is a good thing to do just before they begin to fade, as this will strengthen the bulbs. If it is necessary to remove the beds to admit planting other flowers for Summer blooming, they should not be taken up before the leaves and stems are thoroughly dried and the bulbs ripen. They can then be carefully cleaned and packed in dry sand or sawdust in a cool, dry place for planting again the following Autumn.

NOTICE—I cannot fill any plant orders for amounts less than 25 cents, unless 10 cents be added to pay postage and packing; in this case, however, I always send extra good plants, when postage is added for Single Plant orders.

SPECIAL EXPRESS RATES—A 20 per cent. reduction on **plants, seeds, bulbs** and small fruits is now granted by the express companies on the regular merchandise rate. Express charges are now very moderate, minimum charge being 35 cents on small packages. By arrangement between two or more persons they can have their orders come together, thus reducing the expressage to a nominal amount.

Freesia Refracta Alba.

The charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering bulb are well shown in the illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably today the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for any one in any situation. The splendid blossoms are borne in great profusion; color, the purest white, the lower petals touched with yellow. The perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting, remaining in good condition for two weeks. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan, and grown like other bulbs, for the culture of which see page 2. By planting at intervals from September to November, a succession of flowers can be had throughout the Winter. I offer the largest and finest bulbs, and earnestly recommend every one to plant at least a few of this lovely variety.

PRICE—For large, first-sized bulbs, 2 for 5 Cents; six for 10 Cents; twelve for 15 Cents; 100 large bulbs for $1.15, postpaid.

Extra Selected, or Mammoth Freesias.

Price, 3 cents each; 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen; $1.75 per hundred, postpaid.

Scarlet Freesia.

(Anomatheca Cruenta.)

This resembles the White Freesia in all respects, except that its flowers are bright scarlet, shaded crimson, and though it does not flower quite so early, it is very bright and handsome, and makes a beautiful contrast planted with the other. **Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen; $2.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Large Yellow Freesia.

(Leichtlinii Major.)

This is a very pleasing variety and makes a charming combination planted with others. Large orange yellow and white flowers, very fragrant and beautiful. **Price, 4 cents each, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen; $2.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Special Offer!

Nine White Freesias, Three Scarlet, and Three Yellow, Fifteen in All, Only 25 Cents, Postpaid.....

"Royal" Collection Double Hyacinths

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Any Six for 50 Cents; the entire Set of 16 for $1.00. Worth double the money.

This offer has never been equalled. The varieties are the very best and cannot be surpassed. The colors are of the most beautiful shades. The list, like the Single Hyacinths, are the best of the existing varieties.

Bouquet de Orange.

Rich, deep golden-yellow, large spike and large bells. A grand variety. The best yellow Hyacinth by far ever sent out.

Bloksberg.

The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.

Bouquet Tendre.

Rich, dark red; extra fine and very early.

Czar Peter.

Finest porcelain blue, very large spike. A distinct and beautiful color.

Charles Dickens.

One of the finest pinks. Extra large spikes.

Gertrude.

Large compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.

Grand Monarque de France.

A beautiful cream-white. A new shade in Hyacinths. Fine.

Lord Wellington.

A deep porcelain lilac stripe. This is the best of its color.

La Virginite.

(The Virgin). Creamy-white. Large spike. Excellent variety.

La Tour d' Auvergne.

A beautiful, pure snow-white, delicate rose tracings. Superb.

Ne Plus Ultra.

Pure waxy-white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for outdoor because of its erect habit.

Princess Royal.

Deep scarlet; extra large, compact spike. Very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

Prince of Waterloo.

Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. I recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.

Rosea Maxima.

Fine pink, very compact spike. Has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flowers.

Prince of Saxen.

Fine, large long spike of the most beautiful blue.

Sans Souci.

One of the finest pink Hyacinths. Large compact spike and bells

DOUBLE BEDDING HYACINTHS EQUALLY GOOD FOR POTTING. 5 CENTS EACH. For bedding out in the Fall or for house culture in pots and pans. Superb mixture and color. In order to supply the best Hyacinths and the most for the least money, I make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is name, which to many flowers is not a drawback. The bulbs I offer are large and well matured; sure to produce as perfect flowers as the named sorts. They are carefully divided into separate colors, which will enable you to set out beds at a marvelously low price. I have them in the following colors: **Double Red, Rose, Pink, White, Blush White, Creamy White, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Yellow, White Striped.**

☞ **SPECIAL OFFER.**—20 all Double Hyacinths, different colors, for $1.00, postpaid; or 10 Single and 10 Double, for $1.00, postpaid; or 20 of any one color, or assorted colors, as you wish, for $1.00.

"Queen" Collection Single Hyacinths

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Any 6 for 50 cents, or the entire set of 16 for $1.00.
In ordering say "Queen" Collection.

I advise all of my friends to plant Single Hyacinths, as the spikes are larger than the double ones, and they are more showy. The following list is the very cream of existing varieties:

Cleopatra.

A creamy white and blush, very large spike, a distinct and beautiful color.

Grand Blanche Imperial.

This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. A splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vieing with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. Best of all.

Grand Vainqueur.

Richest deep golden-yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.

Grootvorst.

A very fine blush pink, large spike and large bells.

Grand Maitre.

Deep porcelain blue; extra fine.

Giganthea.

Fine pink. The name of this beautiful variety indicates its character, being a giant spike.

Grandeur a Merville.

Finest cream white. Very large spike. Handsome.

La Peyrouse.

Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

Lord Macaulay.

This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance s exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.

Leonidas.

Fine spike. A beautiful blue. An excellent variety.

La Grandesse.

This variety deserves its name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.

King of the Blues.

Finest dark blue. Very large spike.

Norma.

Very early. Long, large bells. Rich rose color.

Paix de l'Europe. Snow white; large spike and bells.

Queen of Hyacinths. The very finest rich scarlet.

Sultan's Favorite. Waxy pink, striped red. Fine.

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Single Red, Rose, Pink, White, Blush White, Creamy White, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Yellow, White Striped.

☞ **SPECIAL OFFER—20 all Single Hyacinths, different colors, for $1.00, postpaid; or 10 Single and 10 Double, all different, for $1.00; or 20 all one color, or as many of the different colors as you choose, for $1.00. postpaid.**

CULTURE OF THE HYACINTH.

CULTURE IN POTS—The best soil to use is composed of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf soil, sharp sand and well decayed cow manure. The whole should be well mixed and left to stand some time before use. In potting leave the top of the bulb exposed, and let the soil be moderately moist. The pots should then at once be placed outdoors on a bed of wet ashes and covered with 6 inches of the same material or good garden soil and left exposed to the weather. When the bulbs are well rooted and about an inch of the top growth has been made, they may be removed indoors to force, first into a subdued light until the blanched foliage has attained its full green color, and then into the sunniest situation at command. Abundance of air, a moderately moist atmosphere and plenty of water at the roots is then necessary for early, well developed flower spikes. A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel. Forcing should only be done gently, the temperature like that of a cool greenhouse, a sitting room window or frame, always selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

CULTURE IN GLASSES—Pure clear water should be used, with a piece or two of charcoal in it to keep the water sweet. The base of bulb should at all times just touch the water. Place the glass in a cool dark place to encourage root growth. When the glasses are nearly full of roots admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command till the flower spikes are well developed. Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation, as such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel.

CULTURE IN BEDS AND BORDERS—For its successful cultivation in open air, the Hyacinth likes a light, rich soil, which should be dug to a depth of 18 inches previous to planting the bulbs, the addition of sharp sand being recommended if the soil is very heavy. The ground should also be effectually drained. After digging the ground well, remove the top soil to a depth of 4 inches, and set the bulbs at equal distances of 6 to 8 inches, then cover them with the soil which had been removed and press and level the same with board or plank. From the time of their appearing above ground in Spring they require little or no attention, but a slight covering of small litter or straw may be used with advantage in very exposed situations in severe weather. The planting of the bulbs should be done in October and November.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

I wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a 4 or 5 inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. I offer extra large bulbs. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for Winter.

SINGLE WHITE—Waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. **Price, large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 50 cts.**

SINGLE BLUE—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. **Price, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 50 cts.**

SINGLE PINK—A grand new sort with enormous bright pink bells in large spikes. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 15 for 50 cents.**

CANARY YELLOW, New—Few novelties will surpass this new Yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

SPECIAL OFFER—For 20 cents I will send one bulb of each of these 4 Roman Hyacinths; three of each, twelve in all, for 50 cents, postpaid.

ROMAN HYACINTHS GROWING IN PAN

"GEM" SET OF HYACINTHS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, THE ENTIRE SET OF TWELVE FOR 60 CENTS.

The finest set of Hyacinths for pot culture in the house or garden ever offered to my patrons. A magnificent assortment of varieties which are properly named after the "Jewels" or "Gems," embracing every known shade of color; strong growing, producing exceedingly large beautiful bells and spikes of bloom.

TOURMALINE—Beautiful waxy blush; fine large bells and spike.

RUBY—Rich blood red; very fine.

PEARL—Pure snowy white; extra large and fine.

OPAL—Rich creamy white; magnificent bells and spike.

TURQUOIS—Silvery blue; one of the finest of all, large bells.

SAPPHIRE—Beautiful rich blue; magnificent color and very large spike.

TOPAZ—Pure yellow; extra fine in every respect.

CORAL—Delicate rose color, extra fine large spike and bells.

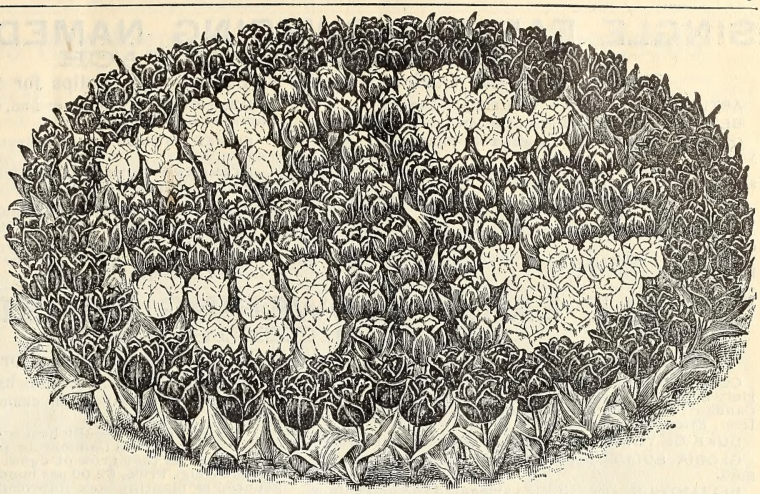
AMETHYST—Splendid rich dark purple; simply grand; extra large.

GARNET—Fine, deep red; very fine.

ALABASTER—Pure waxy white; fine large spike.

DIAMOND—Blush white with rosy center.

The Lincoln Park Bed of Double Tulips.



This beautiful bed is seven feet in diameter, or twenty-one feet in circumference, requiring a total number of two hundred and thirty bulbs, planted five inches apart each way.

Price, for the entire bed, 230 bulbs in Red, White and Yellow combination, by express, $4.00; or $4.50 prepaid. The centre cross requires 100 YELLOW ROSE—this is the finest yellow Tulip known. The four corners require 40 LA CANDEUR, the best pure white variety. The two outside rows require 90 REX RUBRORUM—this is the most beautiful vivid scarlet.

SPECIAL OFFER—For those who do not care for so large a bed or cannot afford it, I will offer one-half of the above number for **$2.25** by express; or **$2.50**, prepaid. This will fill a bed four feet across by planting bulbs 6 inches apart. I think this is the most beautiful design I ever saw. Be sure and try it.

THE BEAUTIFUL "STAR" BED OF TULIPS.

"STAR" BED OF TULIPS.

THIS beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point and requires 250 bulbs planted four inches apart. **Price, $4.25 by express, or $4.75 postpaid.** or a bed half this size, 125 bulbs, **$2.25 by express, or $2.60 prepaid.** Section one (center) **10 Tournesoll** (yellow); section two, **50 Rubrorum** (scarlet); section three, **80 La Candeur** (white); section four, outside row **110 Helianthus** (variegated red and yellow). The five varieties of **Crocus**, as shown in small beds surrounding the **"Star" Bed of Tulips**, 20 bulbs in a bed or 100 in all for **60 Cents**, or the entire lot of **Tulips and Crocus** to make the above effect for **$4.75 by express or $5.00 prepaid.** Try this design and be delighted, it will excite the envy and admiration of your friends and neighbors.

CHOICE MIXED BEDDING TULIPS.—I have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which I have priced so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as other varieties; and for a succession should be planted in every garden. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is usually required to secure a few dozen summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

MIXED SINGLE EARLY—Splendid flowers and all colors, fine: **2 cents each, or 3 for 5 cents. Per dozen, 20 cents. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, $1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.**

SPLENDID DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS—A fine mixture, all fine colors. **2 cents each. 20 cents per dozen. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, $1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.**

THE FINEST MIXED PARROT or DRAGON TULIPS—All colors, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen; $1.75 per 100 by mail, postpaid; $1.25 per 100 by express at purchaser's expense.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING SINGLE GARDEN TULIPS—This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding and are exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom.

BIZARRES—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple, or white. **Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.**

BYBLŒMENS—Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac violet, purple or black. **Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.**

Per 100 by Mail, postpaid, $1.75; by Express, at purchaser's expense, $1.50.

SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH.

The Set of Twelve Distinct Varieties of Early Single Tulips for 25 Cents.

ARTUS—Bronzy, scarlet, well shaped flower.

BELLE ALLIANCE—Rich scarlet, sweet scented.

COLEUR PONCEAU—Bright red, flaked with golden-yellow.

CHRYSOLORA—Golden yellow, extra fine. Is the best single yellow Tulip for out-doors.

COTTAGE MAID—Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.

JOOST VAN VONDEL—Glossy, rosy-red and white. One of the largest.

LA REINE—(The Queen)—A beautiful clear white. The best white for pot culture.

ROSE GRIS DE LIN—Very fine, bright pink. This is the best of all pink Tulips.

SILVER STANDARD—Brightest crimson, striped pure white.

STANDARD ROYAL—A golden yellow, striped with brightest crimson.

VERMILION BRILLIANT—A glossy, bright vermilion. This beats all scarlets for forcing or bedding.

YELLOW PRINCE—Golden yellow, scented like Tea Roses. Is one of the best yellow Tulips for forcing, used in enormous quantities.

DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH.

The Set of 12 Different Kinds of Double Named Tulips for 25c.

COUSINE—Beautiful rich violet, very dwarf. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La-Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties. **Price, $2 per hundred.**

DUKE OF YORK—Rich, clear, bright red, white edge.

GLORIA SOLUS—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.

HELIANTHUS—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.

LA CANDEUR—Pure white. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. I sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. **Price, $2 per hundred.**

LE BLAZON—Fine rosy pink; very elegant.

MURRILLO—Pink, delicately flushed white. Charming.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Rich carmine. Only one of this color.

REX RUBRORUM—Richest scarlet. Is beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. **Price, $2.00 per hundred.** A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of the bed, then surround this with La Candeur and border with Cousine. They bloom all at once.

ROSE CROWN—Rich, dark velvety-maroon.

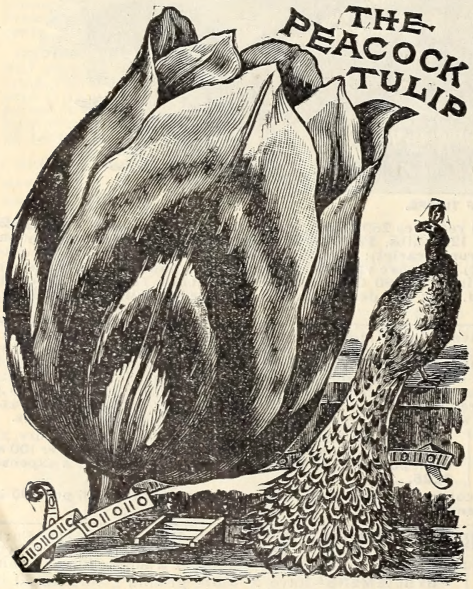
TOURNESOLL, Yellow—A deep, bright golden-yellow.

VELVET GEM—Rich velvety-crimson.

Curious and Rare Tulips.

GESNERIANA—This grand species of the Tulip should be in every collection. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. The flowers are the most durable and beautiful; colors remain clear and distinct a long time. **Price, 5 cents each; 45 cents per dozen.**

FULGENS—(Fiery Tulip)—One of the largest flowering Tulips, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color of the most brilliant scarlet, with yellow center; very showy. **Price. 5 cents each.**



This is a most beautiful variety, and is very attractive; probably the most showy of all. A good bedder. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

Late Double Flowering Named Tulips.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF 6 LATE FLOWERING TULIPS FOR 15 CENTS.

BLUE FLAG—Richest sky-blue. Only Tulip of this class.

MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE—White with cherry crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

OVERWINNAAR—Blue and white, feathered. Extra.

PÆONYGOLD—Rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

TURBAN—Beautiful rich violet.

YELLOW ROSE—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra fine. **Price, $2.00 per hundred.**

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the entire collection of Double Early and Late Flowering Tulips, 18 distinct kinds, for 40 cents. They will make a beautiful, showy bed.

A Curious and Rare Tulip.

PERSIAN—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for Winter blooming. **5 cents each.**

Duc Van Thol Tulips.

Extra Fine for Pot Culture or Bedding.

They are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralders of Spring. Do not omit this charming class. **Price, 4 cents each, 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.**

New "Darwin" Tulips.

Darwin Tulips belong to the late or May-flowering section. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often 2 feet high. They by far surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 40 cents, postpaid.**

Polyanthus Narcissus, or Bunch Flowering Narcissus.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from 6 to 24 flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellow, render them great favorites.

NARCISSUS PAPER WHITE AND DOUBLE ROMAN

White Variety.

PAPER WHITE—(Totus Albus.) Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. **Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

DOUBLE ROMAN—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron color cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. **Price, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.**

Yellow Varieties.

STATEN GENERAL—Clusters of white flowers, with citron-colored cups, shading white. Very early. **Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.**

GLORIOSUS—Immense trusses of pure white, primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. **Price, 8 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.**

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers in silvery white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow." successfully almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. See cut. I am importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. **Price, 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents.** A dozen bulbs planted one a week will give a supply of flowers all Winter.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

This elegant flower is larger and sweeter than the Chinese and golden yellow. Can be bloomed very quickly in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Can be had in bloom by the Holidays and will thrive in garden or window, being hardy. Don't fail to try them. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents.**

ALL WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

ALBICANS—The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. **Price, 8c. each; 75 cts. per dozen.**

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

TRUMPET NARCISSUS, HORSFIELDI

GIANT FLOWERED NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

NOTE—In describing Narcissus I have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long center, funnel-like tube and the "perianth" is the surrounding rows of petals or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting, also excellent for Winter-flowering indoors.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

HORSFIELDI—"The Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. **Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.**

SCOTICUS—The "Scotch Garland Flower" or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

—ALL YELLOW.—

GOLDEN SPUR—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for pots or forcing. This is one of our favorites; none better. **Price, 10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.**

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, or MAXIMUS—Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for its elegantly twisted perianth; trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. **Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.**

TRUMPET MAJOR—Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

ODORUS, SINGLE—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. **Price, 3 cents each; 25c per dozen.**

ODORUS, DOUBLE—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. **5c. each; 50c. per dozen.**

CAMPERNELLES, MAJOR—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. **Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

DOUBLE NARCISSUS, OR DAFFODILS.

—YELLOW VARIETY.—

INCOMPARABLE, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. **Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

"Gardenia Flowered" White Flowered.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia like flowers. Exquisitely scented, **Price 4c. each; 30c. dozen.**

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phœnix. Especially is Sulphur Phœnix extra fine. Flower is almost as large as a Pæony. Be sure to try them.

ORANGE PHŒNIX—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. **Price, 6 cts. each; 65 cents per dozen.**

SULPHUR (or Silver) PHŒNIX—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. **Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cents.**

ALL WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

PALLIDUE PRÆCOX—"The White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear, sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the finest for forcing. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus and Minature Saucer-Shaped Cups.

BIFLORUS—Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white with yellow cup. **Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

POETICUS ORNATUS—The improved "Poeticus," large beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is my special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it **Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

POETICUS—The "Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. **Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

VON SION—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich, golden-yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. **Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

ROSA PLENISSIMUS—"The Great Rose-flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodils." Now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. The largest and richest yellow of any. **Price, 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen.**

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

CHALICE FLOWER NARCISSUS, Teacup-Shaped Daffodils—A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful. **Price, 5 Cents each; 50 Cents per Dozen.**

FAIRY—Cup elegantly margined orange-scarlet, perianth yellow. A charming flower for ladies' wear. One of the best for cutting. Forces readily, holds bloom well.

INCOMPARABILIS—(Great Nonsuch Daffodils.) Lovely in color and form, deep golden-yellow. Without exception very desirable and fragrant.

The First Flowers of Spring—Gay Flowering Crocus of Many Colors.

THE CROCUS is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot and will make a pretty show. For garden culture plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and so pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift up their broad heads through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine. **Price, 10 cents per dozen, by mail; 60 cents per 100; by express, 50 cents per 100, at purchaser's expense.**

CLOTH OF GOLD—Brightest golden-yellow.

CLOTH OF SILVER—Beautiful silver.

DANDY—A light blue, bordered with white.

DAVID RIZZIO—Richest dark purple.

MONT BLANC—Purest white.

SIR WALTER SCOTT—Striped white and purple.

EXTRA FINE MIXTURE—All colors.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—This grand Crocus produces ten to fifteen flowers to a single bulb, a very bright beautiful golden yellow. Great value for pot or pan culture in the house. A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold. **Price, 3 cents each; 2 for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.**

Feather or Cockade Hyacinths.—Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is of a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands, is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume from six to ten inches in length, of exquisite coloring—pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. I have secured a fine supply this season. **Price, two for 5 cents; twelve for 25 cents.**

ORINTHOGALUM ARABICUM

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

The Star of Bethlehem.

I INTRODUCE this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among the Winter blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. The bulb is large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow. The flower spikes are eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers, having a jet black center. The individual flowers keep many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add this to its delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a Winter-bloomer almost without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if kept from freezing severely. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

THE GRAPE HYACINTH—IMPROVED.

THIS charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of blooms as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. An improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

IMPROVED BLUE—Price, 3 for 5 cents; twelve for 15 cents.

SNOW WHITE—New and scarce. **Price, two for 5 cents; six for 10 cents.**

CALOCHORTUS, Mariposa or Butterfly Tulips.—These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our Winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For Winter bloom they require only to be potted (four or five in a five-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. Not suitable for out-door planting, except in the South or Pacific coast. **CALOCHORTUS, Finest Named Varieties Mixed**—This mixture comprises all the finest varieties. Do not fail to try a dozen. **Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.**

Beautiful Lilies for the House or Garden.

Lily Candidum, (The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.)

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. Delicious fragrance, never oppressive. One of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. **Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50 cents.**

LILY CANDIDUM

Lilium Melpomone.

Flowers very large and very abundant, of rich blood-crimson, heavily spotted. **Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

Lilium Longiflorum.

Resembles the Bermuda Easter Lily: flower larger and lasting longer in bloom; quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground. **Price, for extra large bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

Lilium Superbum, (Turk's Cap Lily.)

One of our native species. When established in good, rich soil it will produce upwards of 50 beautiful orange, tipped red, spotted flowers in a pyramidal cluster, three to five feet. Blooms in July. **Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.**

LILIUM HARRISII

The True Bermuda Easter Lily, Lilium Harrisii.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom, and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming for a time and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house and church, nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in Northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to a depth of five or six inches. (See cut.)

Price, for large bulbs, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for $1.00.

Lily Auratum, (The Golden-Banded Lily.)

Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-Banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground or in pots; entirely hardy, lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season. Stalks three to six feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers, four to six inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating. I offer fine, strong bulbs, sure to bloom, standard size, first quality. **Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.**

Lily Speciosum Rubrum.

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem 2 to 3 feet. **Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

Lilium Tigrinum, fl. pl., (Double Tiger Lily.)

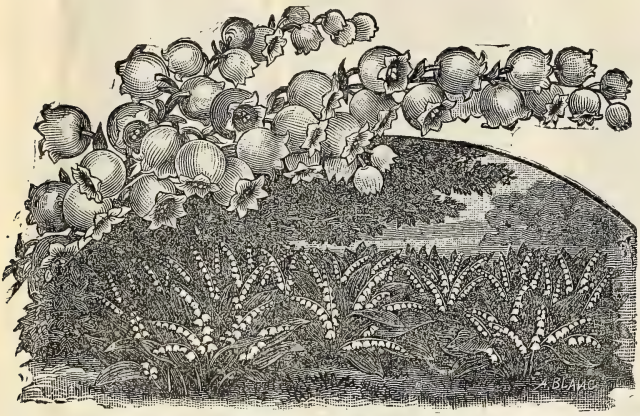
This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

SPECIAL OFFER — For $1.00 I will send free by mail, the set of 8 Beautiful Hardy Lilies. You know that no garden is complete without a few Lilies. The above varieties are the most satisfactory and easily grown.

PLEASE OBSERVE.

The above varieties of Lilies, except the Harrisii and Candidum (which are ready for shipment in September,) can not be sent out before the last of October to the middle of November. When ordered with other bulbs, they will be booked and forwarded as above

German Mammoth Lily of the Vally.



No flower is more tenderly loved than this. Its graceful waxen bells are filled to overflowing with the most delicious perfume, and, set among its own glossy green leaves, it is indeed the gem of the garden. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers a somewhat moist location A top dressing of well rotted manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great benefit. For house culture they are invaluable and easily managed. Place rather thickly in pots or boxes, scattering a light soil or turfy loam among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outdoors until a sharp frost, when they should be brought indoors and given plenty of heat and considerable moisture. Take care to keep them shaded from the hot sun with cloth until the stems are 2 or 3 inches high, when the shading should be removed to develope the flower. A charming sight, in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near borders of streams, etc.

PRICE—for the German Mammoth, Large Flowering Lily of the Valley, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents, 12 for 40 cents.
READY FOR SHIPMENT IN NOVEMBER.

Floral Fire-Cracker.

(*Brodiæa Coccinea.*)

This beautiful and interesting Winter-blooming bulb is a sort of Brodiæa, but entirely unlike any other variety in both form and color. It is a striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two or three inches in length, of a deep, bright crimson scarlet color, tipped with green and white. It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and is sure so succeed and bloom elegantly with any one. Pot the bulbs at any time during the Fall, and treat them as recommended on page two of this catalogue. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. (See cut.)

Price, fine bulbs, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Chionodoxa Lucillæ.

(*Glory of the Snow.*)

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter blooming this bulb is also lovely. **Price, strong home grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.**

Giant Snow Drops.

Beautiful dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margin of beds. The Giant Snow Drops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers. (See cut.)

GIANT SNOWDROP—Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP—Price, 3 cts. each; 30 cts. per dozen.

Scilla Siberica-Star Hyacinth.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decoration whatever.

Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermillion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus, differ very much from each other, and display lovely oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots or out of doors if protected. See cut.

FRENCH RANUNCULUS—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per doz.

PERSIAN RANUNCULUS—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per doz.

TURKISH RANUNCULUS—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per doz.

Tritelia Uniflora.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small and several can be placed in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive. **Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 35 cents.**

Allium Neapolitanum.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers. (See cut.) **Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per doz.**

Ixias and Sparaxis.

These are among the most beautiful of half-hardy bulbs, and when expanded in the sunshine the rich, varied and beautiful colors of their flowers present a picture of gorgeous beauty. For pot culture, the most suitable soil is equal proportions of turfy loam, leaf mold and sand. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, have the pots well drained, and plant the bulbs firmly about an inch deep. Set in a cool place and water sparingly until considerable growth is made, after which remove to where they are intended to bloom.

IXIAS—All colors mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

SPARAXIS—All colors mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

Babianas.

A charming genus; darkest green leaves thickly covered with downy hairs, and bearing showy spikes of flowers; rich self colors, or the striking contrast of very distinct hues in the same flower. They vary from richest carmine to the brightest blue; sweet scented. Not hardy north of Washington, and should be grown in pots. Five or six bulbs grown in a five-inch pot make lovely and useful specimens. **Mixed varieties, 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 25 cents.**

IRIS, FLOWERING FLAG, FLEUR DE LIS

Hardy blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. They are of easy culture and thrive in any good garden soil. They are perfectly hardy without protection, and require but little care. All the varieties can be forced to early bloom in the house and make a cheerful display.

Peacock Iris—(Iris Pavonia.)

An exquisitely beautiful small variety. Flowers pure white, with a blue triangle on each petal. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

Iris Susiana.

If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom, I really believe not one in one hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say "it is chocolate black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish white," yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down, and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. They are ready in November.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Iris English.

Large flowers, rich blue shades predominating; mixed. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

Iris Kaempferi.

The rainbow hues of these grand flowers rival the finest orchids. Deemed worthy by the kings of France to be placed on the royal banner. We offer the improved varieties. **Price, for assorted colors, 10 cents each.**

Iris Persian.

Sweet violet scented. **5c. each; 3 for 12c.**

Iris Germanica.

These are neat, robust, hardy herbaceous early-blooming plants, with large ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple or bronzed lines, upon a lighter ground. They grow to two or three feet in height, and are most admirably adapted for gardens. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.**

Iris Hispanica,

Rainbow Flower—Spanish Iris.

Magnificent plants for pots and garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant, and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in Winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. Perfectly hardy in open ground, increase rapidly, and make a magnificent display. It is one of the most satisfactory of Holland bulbs, and very cheap. I advise my customers to plant them largely. **Fine bulbs. 2 for 5 cents; 15 for 25 cents, just enough to fill 3 or 4 pots.**

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM

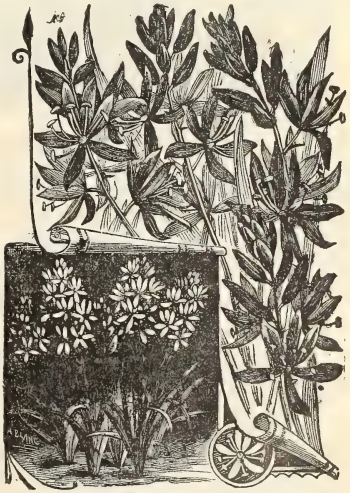
Camassia, "Quamash" of the Indians.

Perfectly hardy, thriving in sheltered situations; handsome for flower borders; flower stalks 2 to 3 ft. high and bear 20 or more large blue flowers, each 2 inches across. Fine for cutting. **Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

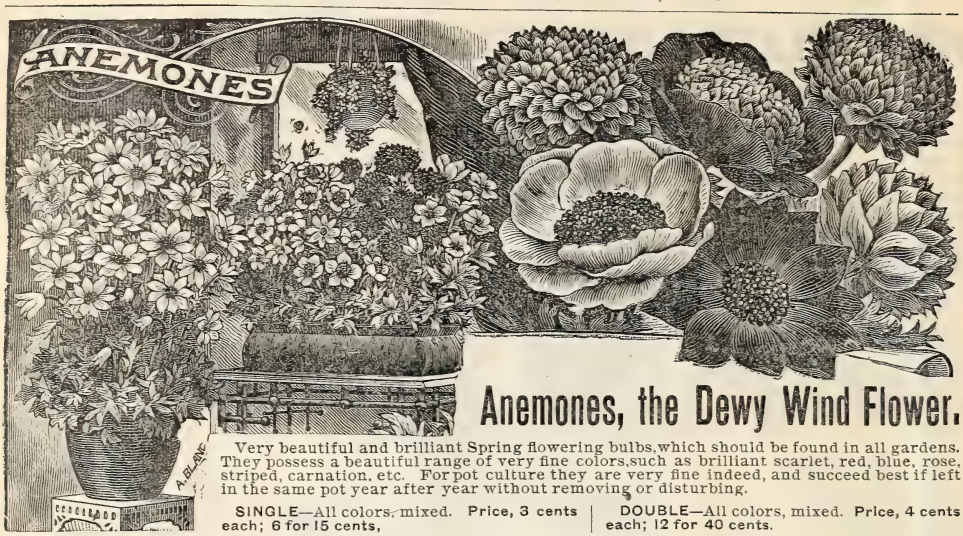
Erythronium Grandiflorum.

(Giant Dog's Tooth Violet.)

A beautiful flowering variety, perfectly hardy; is charmingly variegated, fine for massing. Plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded positions, and do very nicely when grown in pots in frames and brought into the conservatory or window garden for Winter blooming; bears six to fifteen cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Bulbs should be planted soon after being received. **Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.**



CAMASSIA ESCULENTA OR QUAMASH



Anemones, the Dewy Wind Flower.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

SINGLE—All colors, mixed. **Price, 3 cents each; 6 for 15 cents.**

DOUBLE—All colors, mixed. **Price, 4 cents each; 12 for 40 cents.**

Crown Imperials—Fritillaria Imperialis.

Well known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy and are very showy. The flowers are surmounted by a tuft of green leaves, which is very effective, and if the bulbs are left undisturbed for years they form immense picturesque groups of gorgeous colors. Mixed colors, yellow, red, orange, etc. **Price, 25 cents each.**

Fritillaria Meleagris—Snake Head or Turk's Cap.

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

RECURVA.

A rare species, closely resembling a Lily. Flowers are borne on graceful drooping stems; very pretty. Light scarlet, spotted black. Little known or cultivated; an attractive object in any one's garden or window. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

Gloxinias.

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, often 2 to 4 inches across, of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole year. Fine for forcing in frames outdoors during the Summer time. Mixed varieties ready in November. **Price, for fine bulbs 15 cts each, 5 for 50 cents.**

Japanese White Spider Lily.

Grandest of evergreen Lilies; many tall flower spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for weeks. Highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of delicacy and delicious odor; leaves afford beautiful ornaments during Winter. Thrive best in a moist situation: planted out in May they flower in July. Desirable for growing in water in vase or bowl, treating same as Hyacinths. Fine for pot culture; can be forced into flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. **Strong blooming bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

Calla Little Gem.

This little pigmy rarely exceeds twelve inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety. **Price, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 35 cents each.**

Black Calla, Arum Sanctum.

(Solomon's Lily, or the Black Calla of Palestine)

This magnificent flower often measures one foot in length and five to eight inches in width. Beautifully shaped and turned, sweet scented. The color is of the richest velvety purple black, while the outside is of pleasing green. Our fine bulbs are sure to bloom if planted in rich soil two inches below the surface. Require the same culture as the old well known Calla. **Price, 25 cents each.**

Calla, White or Lily of the Nile.

This old favorite is too well known to require any description. I offer dry roots, as they are superior for forcing and Winter-flowering purposes; they come into bloom quickly and require less room—making less foliage. **Price, extra large, dormant roots, 25 cents each; first size, 15 cents each; one year old plants, 6 cents each.**

Calla, Spotted Leaf.

(Richardia Alba Maculata.)

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark-green leaves beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite White Calla, excepting being of smaller habit. **Price, 15 cents each.**

ATAMASCO LILIES, OR ZEPHYRANTHES.

"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind" are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering with great profusion during Summer. Suitable for pot culture; 6 to 12 bulbs clustered in a six-inch pot in Autumn will give a fine display of bloom during Winter in the window, garden or conservatory. Hardy south of the Ohio river, and can be permanently planted in the ground outdoors.

Rosea.

Large, lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink. A free-bloomer. Exceedingly pretty. **Price 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

Sulphurea.

This rare variety grows taller than the others and has large, beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

Alba.

Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pure white in color. Fine for cutting. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA—(Jacobœan Lily)—The beautiful Scarlet Mexican Lily, the Sacred Flower of the Aztecs. A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; if the bulbs are kept dry during Winter, they can be planted in the open ground in Spring, and will flower during Summer. **10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII—(Spice Lily)—One of the grandest bulbs for pot culture. Immense trumpet-shaped flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, borne on strong, fleshy flower-spikes; rich, deep velvety crimson, each petal having a broad white stripe, contrasting beautifully with the deep red color. **Price, for very large bulbs, 50 cents each, or 3 for $1.25.**

AMARYLLIS VALLOTA PURPUREA—(Scarborough Lily)—Valuable free Summer and Autumn bloomer; color, rich red. Fine for conservatory or window decoration, or it can be grown continuously in pots or tubs. Well established plants, when in flower, are simply magnificent. I know of no plant that will give more continued delight than this. It is one of the few really good window plants. **Price, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents.**

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

OXALIS.

Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

BASKET OF MIXED OXALIS

An unrivaled Winter-flowering Pot Plant of easy culture, succeeding anywhere. This is the finest of all Oxalis. Strong, luxuriant grower, one bulb sufficient for a 5 or 6-inch pot. Place in a cool, dark position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, then remove to a sunny window or conservatory. The flowers are of a large size, of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Will usually bloom 6 weeks after planting. **Price, 6 cents each; 5 for 25 cents.**

NEW DOUBLE BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

Exactly like the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis in color, except that the flowers are very double and very large. Grand for pots, baskets and window boxes. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

LASIANDRA—The tallest grower; should be planted in the center. Flowers large, bright rosy-pink. Leaves bright green and much divided. **Price, 3 cents each; 12 for 25 cents.**

DIEPPI—Pure white blooms. Dense, handsome, dark green foliage, marked with black. **Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.**

ALL COLORS MIXED—A splendid mixture of all colors. The price is so low that at least a few should be included in every order. **Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.**

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM

CYCLAMEN, or PERSIAN VIOLETS.

Large Flowering.

These are among the most beautiful and interesting Winter and Spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse culture. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental and decorative, even when not in bloom. TRY SOME.

PERSIAN CYCLAMEN—This is a variety of rare merit, producing exceedingly large, sweet scented bloom and beautifully marked leaves. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM—The flowers of this variety are monstrous; colors range in crimson, rose and white, with delicately scented flowers. Mixed colors. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM—This is a well known variety of long standing, equally as beautiful as the giant strain; flowers smaller. **Fine bulbs, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

TUBEROUS BEGONIA

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS FOR POT PLANTS

are now classed among the handsomest Flowering Bulbs. The record of floriculture does not list a flower that has been so greatly increased in size, improved in form, and intensified in color as this. They bloom continually throughout the Spring and Summer, the flowers often exceeding six inches in diameter, and outrival in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers; and from the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost they are never out of bloom, and are borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For a bedding plant outdoors or for pot culture in the house the Tuberous Rooted Begonia can not fail to give satisfaction, even to the most inexperienced. I have fine bulbs in the following colors: Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, White and Pink.

Each color, 15c; or the set of Six colors for 75c. Not ready until in November.

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I Cannot Fill Plant Orders for Less Than 25 Cents Unless 10 Cents be Added to Pay Postage and Packing.

MY "SUNSHINE" COLLECTION OF 10 Free-Flowering Tea Roses, all Suitable for Winter Blooming,

FOR 50 CENTS.

I offer below Ten Hardy, Free-Flowering Tea Roses, famous for distinct and known merits. Each variety has been thoroughly tested, and I know will please the planter. All are suitable for growing as specimen bushes, or for making into beds by themselves. In the great middle belt of the country they require little, if any, protection, while in the more Northern States, with slight protection, they will stand the Winters and grow stronger every year.

Price 10c. each; any 3 varieties for 25c. Large two year old plants, 25c. each.

METEOR—This superb Hybrid Tea is one of the most brilliantly colored varieties known. The long stemmed double flowers are large and perfectly formed; color, rich, intense velvety crimson; a hardy, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

STAR OF LYON—A remarkably healthy and vigorous Tea Rose, which stands the Winter with only slight protection in the Northern States. The superb, large golden-yellow flowers are borne in great abundance for a long season.

NEW TEA ROSE, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—A grand new Tea Rose, of vigorous growth and rich, handsome foliage; extra large, finely-formed flowers, borne singly on strong, upright stems; very deep, full and sweet; color, pure white, shading to lemon yellow; a free and constant bloomer; one of the very finest new Roses introduced for years. Highly recommended for general planting, and also for cut flowers.

MME. SCHWALLER—It has the fragrance of the old June Roses; color, bright rosy flesh, paler at base of petals, deepening on the edges; apt to come in clusters; excellent for cutting. Has more perfume than most other varieties, and is always satisfactory.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A valuable Rose. The champion for hardiness, vigor, profusion of bloom, fragrance, form and color. The perfectly shaped double flowers are deep, rich rosy pink. The fine plants I offer are sure to give satisfaction.

SUNSET—A great favorite wherever known; color, a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; extra large flowers and buds, deliciously perfumed; strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer; highly recommended for house culture.

THE GEM—A grand, vigorous-growing Tea Rose; one of the very best for the open ground; large buds and flowers; creamy white, elegantly shaded with yellow at base and inner side of petals.

MALMAISON—This is certainly one of the best Roses in cultivation; large and perfectly double flowers, which are deliciously fragrant; color, rich salmon pink, distinctly shaded a beautiful peachy red, deepest in the center; hardy, free-flowering, and sure to give satisfaction.

PRINCESS SAGAN—Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty; color, rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. Blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

MLLE. FRANCISCA KRUGER—One of the finest bronzy Roses in habit, color and general character. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and the buds of elegant shape; color, rich coppery yellow, with shadings of peach pink.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send you the entire collection of 10 Fine Free-Flowering Roses, or 3 collections, postpaid for $1.25. Large two year old Roses, 25 cents each, any 3 for 60 cents; or the entire Set of 10 for $1.50, postpaid. In ordering, say the "SUNSHINE" Collection.

My "Gem" Collection of 8 Tea Roses

FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

For 25 Cents I will send this charming "Gem" Collection of 8 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses. Large two year old size 20 cents each, or the entire "Gem" Collection for $1.00.

GENERAL DE TARTAS—A first class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant; very easy to manage; excellent for cutting for bouquets.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE—The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

MADAME BRAVY—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equalled for beauty. Delicious tea scented.

LOUIS RICHARD—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large; splendid, full form; very double; delicious tea-scent; color, rich, coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

JULES FINGER—A magnificent Rose, elegant and valuable; extra large, fine double flowers, which are full and sweet. The color, is a bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded intense crimson; vigorous growth; free bloomer.

CORNELIA COOK—Buds of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carrying an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

MADAME AGATHE NABONNAND—An exceedingly sweet and daintily beautiful Rose, resembling in its exquisite color the delicate tinting seen inside the fairest deep sea shells—rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber. It has immense egg-shaped buds, broad, shell-like petals, and large, full flowers of beautiful form; free flowering, and a great favorite for wearing.

A Page of the GRANDEST CLIMBING ROSES

KNOWN TO THE FLORAL WORLD.

Price, 5 Cents Each Except Where Noted. Large, two-year-old Plants, 25 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

CLIMBING METEOR—The New Rose now introduced for the first time, might more properly be called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Though a sport from the finest of all Hybrid Teas—Meteor—it is much larger, and of a deeper rich color, equalled only by the peerless Jacqueminot, and will produce twenty blossoms to Jacqueminot's one. It is a Rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage, strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers, large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. I do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest Rose in existence for Summer blooming, as it will make a large growth and is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For Winter blooming it has few equals in beauty and probably none in profusion. Just the Rose to train up in a conservatory or bay window, where its exquisite blossoms will show to wonderful advantage. **Price, 10 cts each, 3 for 25 cts; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts each.**

EMPRESS of CHINA, the New Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose—It commences to flower early in Summer and from that time until late in the Fall blooms continuously. It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero unprotected without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous, and in this respect is unsurpassed; small plants will make a growth of 6 to 8 feet in a single season. The flowers are of medium size, very graceful in form and highly fragrant. The bud is pointed and very shapely and is borne on long, stiff stems. Color, a soft dark red and as the flower expands changes to an apple blossom pink. Think of Roses from May to December! It is surely the Rose for amateurs, as it needs but slight attention and no protection. **Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.**

GLORIE de DIJON—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

WALTHAM QUEEN—A splendid new, climbing Rose Hardy in the North. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. Flowers, large, full and sweet. Color, a rich scarlety crimson, beautiful, a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with it for beauty of bud and foliage, and profusion of its rich, red flowers of magnificent size. **Price, 15 cents; large size, 35 cents.**

THE RAMBLER ROSES Five Beautiful Varieties.

The New Hardy Climbing Rose, GOLDEN YELLOW RAMBLER, Withstanding Zero Weather With Impunity.

THE flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, and have the same handsome pyramidal form. Is a clear, decided yellow. Flowers from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster, very sweetly scented. Flowers last 3 to 4 weeks without fading, and a large bush in full bloom is one of the most beautiful and magnificent sights imaginable. The growth is very vigorous. **Price, 20 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts.**

GOLDEN RAMBLER, Allister Stella Gray—It is a vigorous grower and blooms profusely both early and late. The straw and orange yellow flowers, of small size, are borne in large, handsome clusters—a big bouquet in each cluster, **Price, 20 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cts each.**

THE PINK RAMBLER, Euphrosyne—Identical with Crimson Rambler in growth, hardiness and richness of bloom. The color of flower is pure shiny rose; the half open bud brilliant light carmine. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts each.**

THE WHITE RAMBLER, Thalia—The habit of growth, manner of blooming and form of flowers are identical with the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are superb, pure white in color, and are produced in splendid large clusters of the same pyramidal form. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts each.**

"CRIMSON RAMBLER"—It is of rapid growth; the flowers are produced in trusses, pyramidal in shape, good specimens measuring **nine inches from base to tip and seven inches across**, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top, so that it is a **mass of glowing crimson.** The color is superb, and remains strong and vivid to the end; plants in our grounds retained the bloom for two months. The profusion of bloom is marvelous. A correspondent stated that **on one shoot he counted over three hundred blooms.** It is essentially a **garden Rose,** but makes a magnificent specimen in pot or tub. **Price, 15 cts each; large size, 35 cts each.**

SPECIAL OFFER—**For 50 cts I will send the entire set of ten "RAMBLER ROSE" family, postpaid.**

CLOTH OF GOLD, or Chromatella—Clear golden yellow; large, very full and double; highly fragrant.

CAROLINE GOODRICH, or Running General Jacqueminot. Finely formed, very double flowers; fragrance is most delicious. This is a Hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the Hardy Climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of Gen. Jacqueminot. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.**

THE MARY WASHINGTON CLIMBING PILLAR ROSE—This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington at Mt. Vernon over 100 years ago. It is an everblooming Climbing Rose of vigorous rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in clusters. The flowers are of medium size, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. **Price, 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

WHITE BANKSIA—A pure white variety; extra large clusters of flowers, with violet fragrance. **10 cents each.**

YELLOW BANKSIA—A rich, golden yellow variety; extra large clusters of flowers, with violet fragrance. **10 cents.**

MARECHAL NEIL—One of the most magnificent Roses ever grown; superb buds and flowers, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; color, deep golden yellow; highly esteemed for general planting and greenhouse culture, and in the South a splendid climber. **Price, first size, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents; extra large plants, 50 cents.**

REINE MARIE HENRIETTA, or Red Flowering Glorie de Dijon—Flowers large, full and of fine form. Color, a pure cherry red; sweet-scented. **Price, 10 cents.**

LAMARQUE—Large clusters, pure white and double.

GOLDEN CHAIN, or Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or.)—Orange yellow or deep saffron; full and sweet.

GOLD of OPHIR (Ophire)—Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful Roses.

JAMES SPRUNT—Deep velvety crimson; very double.

REINE OLGA de WURTEMBURG—A beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color, rose crimson, suffused with yellow. **Price, 10 cents each.**

SOLFATERRE—A grand Climbing Rose. Color, a fine, clear sulphur yellow; very large, full and double; deliciously fragrant.

JAPANESE CREEPING ROSE, HARDY MEMORIAL ROSE Rosa Wichuriana—Handsome for rockeries, mounds or embankmens, especially valuable for cemetery planting. It readily adapts itself to any conditions, Pure white single flowers and evergreen foliage. Its natural habit is to creep like an Ivy, but may be trained to climb. **10c. each, 3 for 25c., 15 for $1.00; large size 25c, 6 for $1.00.**

"Favorite" List of Ever-Blooming Roses

Price, strong young plants, 6 cents each, any 10 kinds of your choice for 50 cents, or 25 for $1.00; Large, two-year-old size, 15 cents, any 8 of your choice for $1.00, or I will send 10 two-year-old plants of my selection only for $1.00.

Abbe Roustan—Creamy white, shaded rosy blush.
Adam—Bright, flesh salmon rose. Extra large and double.
Agrippina—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosea—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Anna Olliver—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Appoline—Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.
Archduke Charles—Brilliant crimson, shaded violet.
Aurora—Beautiful creamy white, rose colored center.
Beau Carmine—Carmine red; rich, large, with pale rose.
Bella—Pure snow white. Long, pointed buds. Tea scented.
Bon Silene—Deep salmon rose, illumed with carmine.
Bougere—Bronze pink; tinged with lilac. Large and full.
Canary—Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Rovolli—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Clement Nabonnand—Coppery Rose, tinged with crimson.
Comtesse de Barbantine—Color, a flesh white and sweet.
Comtesse Riza du Parc—Coppery rose, tinged soft velvet.
Cramoisi Superieur—A rich velvety crimson; fine.
Douglas—Dark, cherry red, rich and velvety. Large, full.
Duchess de Thuringe—Beautiful silver rose. Finely cupped.
Eugene Beauharnais—Beautiful, deep red.
Edith Gifford—Flesh white, shaded cream and pink.
General de Tartas—Deep mottled rose, often tinged buff.
Homer—Soft clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.
Jean Pernet—Buds of light canary, suffused with salmon.
Jules Finger—Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.
La Chamoise—Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.
Lady Warrender—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.
La Princess Vera—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sylphide—Blush with fawn center. Very large, double.
La Pactole—Elegant buds. Color, pale sulphur yellow.
Louise de la Rive—A flesh white, changing to a rose center
Louis Phillipe—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Free, beautiful.
Louis Richard—A coppery rose, beautifully tinted lilac.
Lucullus—A beautiful dark crimson. Full and fragrant.
Marie Duchere—Rich, transparent salmon, fawn center.
Mlle. Rachel—A lovely Tea Rose. Pure snow white.
Mme. Bosanquet—Flesh shaded deep Rose; large, sweet.
Mme. Bravy—Creamy white. Large, full, very symmetrical.
Mme. Camille—Delicate rosy flesh, changes to salmon rose.
Mme. Dennis—Waxy white, center fawn and flesh. Large.
Mme. Falcot—Color, a deep, apricot yellow; very beautiful.
Mme. Joseph Schwartz—White flush pink. Cupped.
Mme. Lawrence—A beautiful pink, button Rose.
Mme. Margottin—Citron yellow, with coppery center.
Mme. Pauline Labonte—Salmon rose. Large, full, sweet.
Mons. Furtado—A beautifully formed yellow, very full.
Monthly Cabbage—A rosy red. Globular shape, fragrant.
Pink Daily—Large pink flowers, produced in clusters.
Purple China—Rich purplish crimson; velvety.
Queen of Bourbons—Clear carmine, changing to rose,
Roi de Cramoisi—Bright purplish crimson; very double.
Rubens—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Safrano—Apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
Sanguinea—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Semi-double.
Sombreuil—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Souv. d'un Ami—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
Susanna Blanchet—Pale flesh, silvery white, shaded amber.
Triomphe de Luxembourg—Rosy carmine on buff ground.
Viridiflora—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
White Daily—Pure white. Beautiful, long, pointed buds.
Yellow Tea—Pale lemon-yellow. Beautiful; large buds.

"RAINBOW" LIST OF NEW AND EXTRA CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 4 FOR 30 CENTS, ANY 8 OF YOUR SELECTION FOR 50 CENTS. LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, 25 CENTS EACH, 6 OF YOUR SELECTION, $1.00.

American Perfection—Color, light pink, shaded deeper.
Archduchess Immaculata—Color, intermingling of bronze, orange, yellow pink and crimson; extra fine and large.
Antoine Verdier—Rich red, brightened with maroon.
Aline Sisley—A glowing scarlet passing to crimson.
Beauty of Stapleford—Color, clear, bright pink, shading to a bright, rosy crimson; grand, extra large buds.
Beaute Inconstant—Colors from crimson to light pink with shades of tawny red, chrome orange and deep rose.
Bridesmaid—Grand new sport from Mermet. Color, a rich deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose.
Clotilde Soupert—Best of all pot Roses. Literally loaded with blooms of pure white and pink colors.
Countess Eva Starhemburg—Long pointed buds of great beauty; color creamy yellow, shaded with rose.
Coquette de Lyon—I have no yellow Rose to bloom as freely as this. Canary yellow, shaded with rose.
Charles Legrady—Chamois red, richly shaded crimson.
Comtesse de Frigneuse—Buds long and pointed, like Niphetos. Color, deep intense golden yellow. Very fine.
Corinne—A beautiful flesh color, shaded tawny copper.
Devoniensis—Magnolia; creamy white with rosy center.
Dr. Grill—Coppery yellow, with tawny rose reflex.
Duchess of Edinburg—Large buds of dark crimson.
Duchess de Brabrant—Color soft, light rose with heavy shadings of amber and salmon, very beautiful.
Etoile de Lyon—One of the finest; deep chrome yellow.
Empress Augusta Victoria—Pure white; pale lemon center.
Ernest Metz—Finely formed and tinted, soft satiny carmine pink bordered bright rose, flamed crimson.
Edouard Littaye—Lovely shade of pink and carmine.
Gen. R. E. Lee—Apricot yellow, salmon and orange tints.
Henry M. Stanley—Amber rose tinged, apricot yellow.
Isabella Sprunt—Beautiful bright canary yellow.
J.B.Varrone—Intense crimson, shaded rich salmon yellow.
Joseph Metral—Large flowers of deep carnation red.
Lady Zoe Brougham—Bright tawny yellow.
La Neige—Thoroughly double; pure white; extra fine.
Luciole—Color, bright carmine rose, shaded yellow.
Letty Coles—A clear soft rosy pink color, shaded with intense crimson. An exquisite Rose of the largest size.
Md. Schwaller—A rich deep pink, blooming in clusters of five and sometimes 20 Roses. Excellent for garden.
M'lle Franceska Kruger—One of my best Roses. With its shadings of deep coppery yellow, distinct and unique.
Media—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.
Meteor—Rich, velvety crimson, very bright and striking.
Malmaison Pink—Color, a beautiful rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear peachy pink, with rose center.
Malmaison White—The color is a pure, waxy snow white; the center of the flower has a delicate lemon tint.
Malmaison Striped—Color, creamy white, with rose center reverse of petals striped carmine.
Mosella—(New). The Yellow Soupert. A fine companion.
Mrs. Jas. Wilson—Pale yellow, tipped with rose pink.
Madame Honore Defresne—Citron yellow, copper shading.
Madame Scipion Cochet—Color, a soft primrose yellow with rose shadings, unique in size and shape of buds.
Marie Van Houtte—Elegant white, shaded lemon yellow.
Madame Eli Lambert—A rich creamy white, faintly tinted pale yellow, bordered soft rose.
Madame Hoste—Long pointed buds, and of a lovely creamy white shade; a beautiful and charming shade.
Madame Marthe Du Bourg—The color is a creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope edges.
Md. de Vatrey—The color is a bright rich crimson scarlet.
Md. Lombard—Very sweet; beautiful shade of rosy bronze.
M'lle. Perreau—Beautiful rosy flesh, passing to pink.
Madame Welche—Color, soft rose, with pale yellow.
Md. Caroline Kuster—Lemon yellow, changing to white.
Madame Etienne—One of the very finest clear pink.
Madame de Watteville—Color, beautiful shell pink, deepening to a bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower being creamy white. "Tulip Rose."
Marion Dingee—Deep brilliant, dark crimson; fine.
M'lle Cecil Berthod—Beautiful golden yellow buds.
Marquis de Viviens—Bright carmine, light rose and yellow.
Niphetos—A most elegant White Tea Rose; long buds.
Princess Sagan—Bright velvety crimson, of great beauty.
Princess Beatrice—Color, a coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly margined with bright crimson.
Princess of Wales—Beautiful amber or coppery yellow.
Perle des Jardins—Clear, golden yellow, very sweet.
Papa Gontier—Immense buds; color, rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson. One of the best.
Pearl Rivers—The ground color is ivory white, with petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.
Prince Kamil Pacha—Flowers very large and of great substance; color, apricot, changing to a salmon yellow.
Ruby Gold—Tawny yellow, shading to "old gold" crimson center, with veins of rosy red and pink.
Rainbow—The color is a lovely pink, blotched and streaked with the darkest crimson.
Rheingold—Long, pointed buds; the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange; a beautiful flower.
Snowflake—A lovely pure white Tea Rose.
Souv. de Wootten—A grand rich crimson, large flowers.
Souv. de Laurents Guillot—Very large and double, color, a deep pink shading to a center of yellowish peach.
Sunset—Color, an exquisite orange and coppery yellow.
Triumph de Pernet Pere—A fine, clear red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson; very large and beautiful.
The Bride—A pure white Rose, of large size.
The Queen—Beautiful buds; color, pure snowy white.
The Gem—Color is a fine faultless straw yellow; outside petals washed and lined with rosy crimson.
Viscomtesse de Wautier—Rosy yellow on the outside petals rosy white on the inside of petals.
Valle de Chamounix—Coppery yellow, shaded rosy blush.
Viscomtess Folkestone—White, faintly tinted with fawn.
White Perle des Jardins—A purely ivory white: superb.
White Bon Silene—Valued highly for its splendid buds.

"Zero" Collection of 10 Hardy Garden Roses

FOR 60 CENTS.

They will live out during the Winter in our Northern States without protection. They are noted for their magnificent form, rich colors and freedom of bloom.

Price, 10 Cents Each, any 3 for 25 Cents.

This collection in large, two-year-old plants for $1.25. Single plants, two-year-old size, 25 cents.

ALBANE d'ARNEVILLE—A splendid new pure white Hybrid Perpetual; commences to bloom almost as soon as planted, and blooms all through the Summer until late in the Fall. The flowers are pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink; large, very double and full, and delicately perfumed.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow white; very double, full and fragrant. Constant and very profuse bloomer.

EMPRESS OF INDIA—One of the best garden Roses. An imperial Rose in every way. One of the darkest. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety crimson imaginable. They are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very handsome and always greatly admired.

GUSTAVE PIGANEAU—Flowers very large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double and of cup form. Color, a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Received four medals, and was illustrated in Journal des Roses.

GLORIE de MARGOTTIN—Is decidedly the most brilliant hardy red Rose as yet introduced. So intense is the color that it might almost be termed a scarlet. Added to these qualities, it has flowers of the largest size and most exquisite fragrance.

JOHN HOPPER—Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color, a brilliant rose, changing to a bright glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE—One of our best and most valuable hardy garden Roses with very large flowers of a brilliant vinous crimson, elegant full form, delightfully fragrant.

HARDY GARDEN ROSES

KING OF SWEDEN—This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh, that lovely black Rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb rose, and one that will always be found in the standard list of Roses.

MARSHAL P. WILDER—This fine new Rose originated in this country, and was named in honor of the venerated President of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full, and of good substance. Color, a bright, scarlety-crimson.

RODOCANACHI—Soft, transparent pink, shaded with carmine; immense flowers, very full and fragrant. One of the best roses in cultivation. Stems long, straight, and clothed with large, deep green leaves; buds bright and handsome.

THE SIX NEAREST BLACK HARDY ROSES.

The Set in One-Year-Old Plants, 50 Cents; the Set in Large Two-Year-Olds, $1.25, postpaid.

ANTOINE QUIHON—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color, a rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red; a free bloomer, and very sweet. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cts each.**

BARON de BONSTETTEN—Splendid, large flowers, very double and full. Color, a rich dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cts each.**

BLACK PRINCE—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose; very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet crimson; extra large, full flowers; delightfully perfumed; good, bushy habit; a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts each.**

DUKE OF EDINBURG—Dark, velvety maroon, full regular form, very handsome and fragrant. A perfect beauty. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c.**

PRINCE CAMILLE de ROHAN—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cts each.**

SOUVENIR de DUCHERE—A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color, a beautiful, brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; very rich and handsome. **Price, 15 cts each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cts.**

MY "FAMOUS" SET OF HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

For 50 cents I will send free by mail my "Famous" Set of Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses; for $1.25 I will send 3 sets. This set in large two-year-old plants for $1.00.

BALL OF SNOW—(Boule de Niege)—In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where the white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. **Price, 10 cts each; extra large plants, 30 cts each.**

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A very hardy, ever blooming Rose; advertised extensively. The introducer claims it is the champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form and color, and for Winter blooming. While we can not endorse all the good qualities claimed for it, we have found it a remarkably free-flowering hardy Rose, resembling very much Mrs. DeGraw. Color, a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. It is always in bloom; hardy. **15 cts each; two-year-olds, 35 cts.**

DINSMORE—Very similar to Madame Charles Wood, but claimed by the originator to be much stronger in growth and more fragrant. It is a vigorous Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all Summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. **Price, 15 cts each; two-year-old plants, 35c.**

MRS. DEGRAW—One of the best Roses for general cultivation. It is entirely hardy and equals the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of insects, which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden. **Price, 10 cts each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts each.**

MADAME MASSON—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large; color, a clear bright Rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. Try it. **Price, 15 cts; two-year-old plante, 35 cts each.**

MADAME ALFRED de ROUGEMONT—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale, rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and fine. **Price, 10 cts each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts each.**

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My Roses are grown on their own roots and will grow and bloom at once, either planted in the open ground or in pots. They are of hardy constitution and true ever-blooming varieties or fragrant monthlies.

EXAMINE THE LIST BELOW and see if you can duplicate them anywhere else for double the money I ask for them. Each variety is first-class and many of them new and all will produce beautiful flowers.

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ARCHDUKE CHARLES—Rich, bright red; large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

AUGUST HALEM—A constant and profuse bloomer, first introduced last year. It is very fragrant; the handsome buds and flowers are of a clear rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson. Sure to become immensely popular.

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BON SILENE—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; bright, rich, rosy crimson; good for both open ground and house culture.

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MADAME CAROLINE CUSTER—One of the hardiest. Large, double flowers of beautiful lemon yellow.

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MADAME SCIPION COCHET—Pale rose, shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers, very handsome.

MRS. WHITNEY—A beautiful new Rose. Clear, deep pink buds of ideal form, with long stems.

MADAME MARGOTTIN—Rich citron red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers, profuse bloomer. Very fine.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—White, shaded with flesh pink, full flowers of medium size.

PRINCE KAMIL PACHA—A Rose that thrives everywhere, and always gives satisfaction; apricot, changing to salmon yellow; large, full, fragrant.

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THE La France Roses are certainly nearest perfection of flowers and nothing can compare with them in the eyes of the true Rose. A distinctive characteristic of the set is **the true La France fragrance** by which every one may be known.

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STRIPED LA FRANCE—Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of La France, of a rich creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. **Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

RED LA FRANCE—Of a deep Rose pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems; are very large, double, and of superb form. **Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants 25 cents each.**

LA FRANCE DE 1889 (New Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose)—One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, while expanded flowers are of immense size. Color, very nearly scarlet. The brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

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SPECIAL OFFER—For 60 cents I will send the set of 7 Hardy Ever-Blooming La France Roses, or 3 sets for $1.50; or the set in large two-year-old plants for $1.50; 2 sets in the two-year-old size for $2.50. In ordering say the "La France Set.

The Five Hardy Ever-Blooming Hermosas.

The Hermosa Family are exceedingly fine for Winter Blooming, and especially well adapted for house culture, being of the hardiest constitution and perpetual bloomers.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO YEAR OLDS, 25 CENTS EACH.

BLUSH HERMOSA—This elegant new Tea Rose has been thoroughly tested, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a strong and robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. The color is a soft white blush, delicate rose center shaded with fawn, the flowers are of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.

WHITE HERMOSA—Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or pots.

RED HERMOSA—Color, a rich, dark, velvety, crimson-scarlet, literally loaded with flowers at all times; extra good for the house or garden.

YELLOW HERMOSA—This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all.

PINK HERMOSA—A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will mail the 5 Hermosas, one of each kind, for 35 cents, or the 4 sets for $1.00. The set in two year old plants for 75 cents.

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With this Collection you can cut from one to two dozen blooms per day from October to May, which, in ordinary seasons, would cost you $1 per dozen for flowers alone. Just think of 12 large blooming plants for $1, and then of the unalloyed pleasure and profit in the investment of $1. This is certainly one of my best bargains. See my Special Offer for club raisers at bottom of page.

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PRICE—15 Cents Each; 2 for 25 cts. any 6 for 60 cents. The entire set of beautiful and new varieties for $1.00, postpaid. Large field grown plants, ready to bloom at once.

ALASKA—This grand white of last year has come directly to the front, and we feel safe in claiming for it first place among white Carnations. The color is very pure; the flower is large, stem slender and stiff. It comes into bloom early, and is extremely free and quite continuous.

ABUNDANCE—A unique pink Carnation. We do not believe that any other variety extant will produce as many blooms; it is continuous throughout the year, with a profusion to each plant; it is a dwarf, slender grower. Color, salmon pink. Perfectly clean and healthy, and with strong calyx.

DELLA FOX—Fine pink Carnation, intermediate between Daybreak and Edna Craig in color. Large flowers, quite full, and of good form with first-class calyx. A splendid grower, of excellent habit, and quite free in bloom. Received numerous certificates and first prizes.

FLORA HILL—This grand new white Carnation has made a sensation wherever shown. It is the largest white variety we know of. Foliage very pretty; flowers of enormous size and wonderfully free bloomer, stems long and moderately stiff; of the easiest culture.

JUBILEE—Color, intense scarlet of the richest shade; one of the largest flowering among the reds. A persistent and very free bloomer.

JACK FROST, New—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

MORELLO—An extraordinary good crimson; maroon shadings; very free and continuous bloomer. Strong, healthy grower, with clean foliage.

MRS. McBURNEY—An enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color, clear salmon; very strong calyx; stem perfectly erect, and very free in bloom; one of the most distinct, and a queen among salmon pink Carnations.

PSYCHE—One of the largest, most beautiful formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra long, stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and evenly flaked and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish; grand in every way.

TRIUMPH—This grand new variety does not rust like many other Carnations and never bursts its calyx, has a hardy constitution and is a splendid keeper after being cut. Color, a splendid pure pink, very beautiful.

THOMAS CARTLEGE—A pure deep pink, of large size, and noted for early flowering. For this reason it is one of the best for the home garden.

YELLOW JACKET—Flower of medium size, on long, stiff stems; rather fine foliage; color, clear yellow, lightly penciled red; freest and best all-around yellow among the standard varieties.

SPECIAL OFFER—**I will send you 6 Triumph Collections of elegant winter blooming Carnations (large field grown plants) for $4.00 by express, you paying charges, the 6 collections must be ordered at one time. Go among your friends and get up a club order.**

HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

"HER MAJESTY"—Flowers of a lovely clear white, very double, on long, stiff stems; clove-scented, rivaling the finest Carnations. Price, 10 cents.

Price of the following, 8 cents each.

ALBA FIMBRIATA—Pure white, beautifully fimbriated.

BRUNETTE—Color, dark and velvety, almost black.

ESTHER—Splendid white, bordered with maroon.

JULIETTE—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

LAURA WILMER—Velvety maroon, bordered white.

SNOW—Large, white; exquisite clove fragrance.

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My "Philadelphia" Set of New Chrysanthemums

The Best of All the Latest Novelties. They are Dreams of Grand and Magnificent Beauty, Unsurpassed for Pot Culture or Exhibition Purposes. **Ready to bloom this Fall.**

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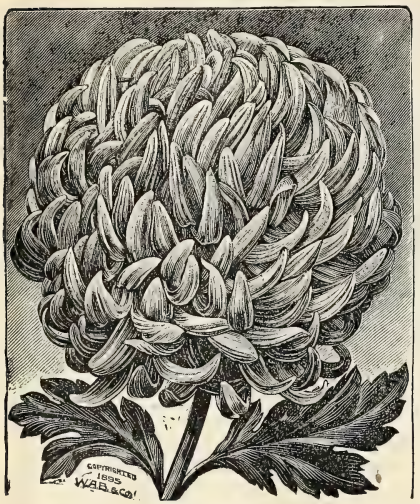

MRS. PERRIN.

BENJAMIN GOUROD—New Early Red. This is without doubt the earliest pure red to date; has a very large flower that does not burn.

CRYSTALINA—Snowball type, pure white flowers, which resemble a ball of cut tissue paper, the petals being fine. It is a grand keeper.

DAYDAWN—A grand early white, center creamy lemon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white; the petals increase in length from the center.

MODESTO—Among all yellows this variety will have first place, as expressed by several experts, "the finest yellow yet produced." Intense color, a real dandelion yellow, unsurpassed in size.

GOLDEN TROPHY—A grand early yellow variety of elegant dwarf growth and beautiful foliage, quite up to the flower, which is very large, compact, and crowded with petals, a complete golden ball of the most beautiful color.

KENTUCKY—A very fine variety, with large graceful flowers, petals long and narrow, stem strong and covered with handsome foliage. A pure even shrimp pink color.

LADY PLAYFAIR—This is one of the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink, and is the finest of all the incurving varieties of this color. Of the largest size, elegant in finish; color exquisite.

MRS. S. T. MURDOOK—Purest and brightest self-pink. Large size, fine form; foliage and stem perfect. First premium. Grand under artificial light.

MRS. PEPRIN—The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized ideal variety Received first prize at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON—Immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance, and the purest white. Do not cut it until the center petals have begun to develope; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Foliage handsome.

VIOLESCENT—A magnificent variety, especially where large blooms are desired for Thanksgiving day. It is of enormous proportions, with a slightly rounding, incurved center; color, white with lower petals delicately tinged lavender. One of the most beautiful flowers.

PHILADELPHIA—This most unique and beautiful variety is the wonder of all who saw it. An immense incurved flower, with petals of great width, opening yellow, but changing to white with yellow at the tips. This is its distinctive features, and a more charming effect cannot be conceived.

SIGNAL LIGHT—Pale yellow, incurved. Reverse of lower petals tripped red bronze; finely built flowers; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Habit very dwarf. Foliage beautiful and up to the bloom.

SILVER CLOUD—A grand variety; a beautiful grower. Flowers of enormous size crowded with wax-like petals of great substance; form exquisite. Color, a beautiful cream with citron shadings turning to a delicate salmon.

WESTERN PRIDE—A magnificent flower in size and form, with mammoth petals incurving and rolling toward the center, full and double, of the incurved form so much admired; color a beautiful amber and old gold.

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OSTRICH PLUME OR HAIRY CHRISANTHEMUM

Price, 8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents. The set of 10 kinds for cents.

Beaute Lyonnaise—Color, an odd shade of red.
Eiderdown—Color, pure snow white, broad, solid, incurving petals, overlapping; strong grower, stiff stems.
L'Enfant des Deux Mondes—Grand flower, very large, fine, pure white and very plumy, Makes a fine bushy plant.
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Mrs. Wm. Trelease—Beautiful shape of pink and violet.
Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome yellow, shaded with amber; flowers very large, full and incurved.
Mrs. Higinbotham—Enormous, bright pink, broad spreading, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals.
Perle Lyonnaise—Bright, clear golden yellow; plumed.
White Louis Boehmer—Beautiful, pure white. A gem.
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy—Think of a plant resembling masses of snow white ostrich plumes! A royal flower.

EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

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BARON VEILLARD — Pæony-flowered, flower double, large; brilliant yellow, each petal outlined in rosy crimson.

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CHAS. GREARD—Japanese; yellow ground, literally overlaid with twany red, flowers often six inches and over.

CHAS. JOLY—Very large, color beautiful violet rose, glossy white center; dwarf habit.

EUGENE FAREZ—Indian red, reverse golden, flat petals somewhat twisted, medium sized flowers, very early.

GAETAN DE VENOGE—Japanese, nankeen yellow, with rose edges, center white, reverse rose, large.

JEAN NICOLAS—Japanese, petals slender and curled, glossy rose and a shade of dim white, with fine cream center.

MME. GASTELLIER—Pure white; a large fluffy flower double to the center; one of the earliest to bloom.

M. VALERY LARBAUT—Creamy white and rose, lemon center; of excellent dwarf habit; extra good.

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MLLE. JACOB—Japanese; flower very large, petals twisted and recurved, rosy lilac and glossy white.

M. ZEPHIR LIONNET—Japanese; flowers very large; petals long, recurved and curled; violet rose and purple.

MARQUISE de MONTEMORT—Japanese; flowers very large, pure glossy rose and silver white; unique.

MME. EULALIE MOREL—Flower very large; very long, recurved petals, rich rosy pink, deepest at the center.

VEVE CHIQUOT—Ranunculus formed flowers, of remarkable color, center brick red, edged with brilliant yellow.

FUCHSIA MD. CARNOT.

FUCHSIAS.

WE have no plants that can equal in grace these denizens of the forests of our Southern hemisphere. Grow in a shady place in Summer, in soil composed largely of leaf mold or sandy peat. Grow in a sunny window in Winter and turn frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant. Give free ventilation, moderate watering and a temperature of 60 Fahr.

Grand New Flowering Fuchsias.

BON VOULOIR—Double white corolla, very full, of more than medium size; sepals bright red, the color from each being carried down on to the pure white petals; extremely free, both in growth and bloom; of very neat habit. Promises to prove one of our most useful varieties. **Price, 10 cents each.**

TRIPHYLLA HYBRIDA—Entirely distinct from any other variety and would hardly be taken for a Fuchsia. The flowers of an intense rich carmine, and while not large, are produced in great profusion. **Price, 10 cents each,**

GLORIE des MARCHES—A strong growing variety, of fine, upright branching habit; very abundant in bloom; corolla large, double and pure white; sepals bright red. One of the finest of the double whites. **Price, 10 cents each.**

GIANT PHENOMENAL—The king of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a strong grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet blue corollas, very double. **Price, 15 cents each.**

MADAM BRUANT, New—This is a novel and distinct new Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety with which we are acquainted. The flower is very large and double; a fine, large corolla with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose slightly marked and veined with carmine; sepals deep coral red; plant a vigorous grower of fine, graceful habit. This is a decided new color in Fuchsias, which, combined with its fine, large and splendid habit, will make it popular with all lovers of this beautiful class of plants. **Price, 15 cents each.**

MARENGA, New—This grand variety is without a doubt the most desirable sort for hanging baskets. It is of neat, compact growth, not coarse, and very symmetrical. The habit is vigorous, with large, healthy leaves. Corolla dark amaranth red, single; sepals carmine. **Price, 15 cents each.**

MADAM CARNOT—A remarkably free flowering variety with flowers of very large size. The plant is of compact symmetrical growth, making fine, shapely plants in quite small pots; tube and sepals deep coral red; corolla white, veined and suffused carmine. A distinct and valuable new variety that is sure to become a popular sort **Price, 15 cents each.**

Standard Varieties of Flowering Fuchsias.

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Double Corolla Varieties.

AVALANCHE—Rich golden foliage; large purple flowers.

JUPITER—Is a sport from Phenomenal, and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, is a beautiful shade of light magenta, dark crimson veins.

MOLESWORTH—Beautiful, double white corolla, tube and sepals scarlet; fine for house culture.

MRS. E. G. HILL—This is undoubtedly the most beautiful White Fuchsia ever raised. The tube and sepals are a bright red, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flowers of the largest size.

PURPLE PRINCE—Tube and sepals a waxy carmine scarlet; corolla rich velvety purple.

ROSAIN'S PATRIE—Very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine; corolla pure white.

SAPALY FRERES—Color of sepals a bright coral red; corolla violet and carmine red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles.

SNOW FAIRY—This variety stands first among all double White Fuchsias for profuseness of bloom, earliness, dwarf, compact growth.

PRES. CARNOT—Rich mauve corolla; deep crimson sepals. **Price, 10 cents each.**

PRESIDENT GUNTHER—Light prune-colored corolla, with red sepals.

Single Corolla Varieties.

ARABELLA—Tube and sepals white, corolla rose color.

BLACK PRINCE—The grandest of all Winter bloomers. It is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for that quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine, star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The tube and sepals are light sky-blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five thousand of its bright blooms. It was an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well grown specimen of Fuchsia Black Prince. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, give it a most striking and beautiful appearance. **Price, strong plants, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.**

CONSTANCY—Corolla single, rich carmine; sepals white.

EARL OF BEACONSFIELD—Deep orange corolla; extra large flowers.

LUSTRE—Tube and sepals white; vivid crimson corolla.

MONSIEUR THIBAUT—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; flowers of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

ORIFLAMME—Prune-colored corolla; crimson sepal.

PURITANA—Grand, white flower; corolla long and large.

SPECIOSA—An extra fine Winter flowering variety, tubes 3 to 4 inches long and very hardy; color, corolla orange scarlet; sepals white.

RIFFIARD—This is a new variety we imported from France. It proves to stand the sun, as we had it blooming in the open ground all Summer. Flowers, the corolla is crimson, sepals scarlet. **Price, 15 cents each.**

BENJAMIN PEARSON—Tube and sepals rosy red, single corolla, crimson and purple, rather small, but freely produced.

MINNESOTA, New—Corolla deep rose, tube and sepals white. **Price, 10 cents each.**

MRS. C. A. TOWNSEND

A New Ornamental and Flowering Begonia.

See Cut.

This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that I ever have had the pleasure to offer. It belongs to the Recinifolia family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming, lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep red at ribs, shading out to carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer, flower of a delicate light pink borne on long footstalks. **Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Begonias for Winter. Flowering Varieties.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

ARGENTEA GUTATTA—Leaves oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color, white markings; flowers white.

ALBA PERFECTA—In all respects identical with the well known Rubra, except that the flowers are white.

ALBA PICTA—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

BERTHA CHATEAU—Bright green leaves and flower of a beautiful currant red; very floriferous and a charming variety.

DEWDROP—It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. Color, pure white.

FUCHOIDES COCCINEA—Flowers a bright scarlet color.

FOLIOSA—A handsome basket plant. Foliage small and delicate, contrasts well with its white bloom.

HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA—Very free, beautiful pink flowers.

McBETHII—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

METALLICA—Elegant; has glossy leaves; shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar lustre over all; large, dark pink flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

MARGUERITÆ—Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze green; light rose-colored flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

NITIDA ROSEA—A strong, profuse-blooming variety, immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. **Price, 10 cents.**

NITIDA ALBA—Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosea but with white flowers.

NEW BEGONIA, PRESIDENT CARNOT—In style of Rubra, but more than twice as large, upper side deep green, under side purplish red, flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A grand flowering variety. **Price, 15 cents each.**

ROBUSTA—The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive green. The flowers are of a beautiful, bright rose color,

RUBRA—Strong growing with slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. **Price, 10 cents each.**

SANDERSONII—Coral Begonia. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THURSTONII—Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves and bright metallic green shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are of a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink, a charming variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

VERNON—Excellent as a bedding sort, flowering throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. **Price, 10 cents.**

ZEBRINA, "ZEBRA BEGONIA"—Beautiful thick, leathery green leaves, with lighter markings running across the leaves, making a distinct and lovely plant. **Price, 10 cents.**

10 FINE BEGONIAS MY SELECTION ONLY FOR 50 CENTS.

BEGONIA REX, THE KING OF BEGONIAS.

AND of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sand. Require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation, suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. I have the leading and distinct kinds. **Price, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; 10 for $1.00.**

NEW WINTER FLOWERING BEGONIA, ERFORDIA.

One of the most prolific bloomers. Continually covered with clusters of delicate rosy salmon flowers. Excellent for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best Geraniums; a mass of bloom the whole season. If lifted and potted before frost, will flower all Winter. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

"MY COLOSSAL" SET OF TEN NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS, FOR 60 CENTS.

All distinct and choice new varieties. Every one a beauty and unsurpassed for pot plants or bedding purposes.

PRICE, 10 CTS. EACH; 3 FOR 25 CTS.

COLOSSUS—Double. Floret quite circular, semi-double; 2½ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the largest and finest double red.

CONTRASTE—Very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, striking contrast of colors.

DR. MAREST—Flowers of remarkably vivid carmine-scarlet, very large, perfectly double, and well massed; growth dwarf, yet broad and massive. Always in bloom and always singled out as the best and brightest bedder.

DOUBLE GUINEA—A decided improvement on Re Umberto, which is good enough recommendation; it is a better grower, stands the sun better, and is of the very bright orange yellow color; florets and trusses large; very fine.

EULALIE—Double. Bright salmon, a beautiful, well-formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions in the same class, both in bloom and habit.

MARQUIS de GALARD—Double. Trusses of immense size, semi-double, color, a rosy cerise shading to orange. Stem very stiff and long. Color, very beautiful and quite new, catching the eye at a glance. A perpetual bloomer.

MONSIEUR PRESS—Enormous trusses of large well-formed flowers; rich, rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white. A beautiful combination of coloring.

MADAME AYME CHEVRELIERE—The best double white. In our trials I noticed all through the Summer this superb new variety produced more flowers than any other white variety, and trusses and florets were larger.

MME. CHAS. DEBOUCHE—Double. Extremely free flowering with enormous trusses, composed of large round flowers. Color, bright rose, shading to light pink. A grand variety of the most pleasing color.

ROSEBUD—Entirely unique and a beautiful, dwarf, busy, pot plant. The full, round trusses of brightest scarlet are composed of exquisite, double florets that remain half curled like rosebuds.

Remember, I cannot fill Plant Orders for less than 25, cents unless 10 cents be added to pay Postage and Packing.

NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. The Set of 18 varieties, $1.00, postpaid.

ALPINE BEAUTY—Double white. One of the finest.

CENTAURE—Color, the richest deep pink, shading near base of petals to light pink and creamy white.

DR. JACOBY—Enormous trusses of a clear salmon.

ERNEST KELWAY—Vivid scarlet, with grand truss.

FIRE BRAND—Color, a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss; flowers large and of great substance.

GENL. MILLOT—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet.

GLORIE de FRANCE—Large, round flowers of waxy appearance; color, carmine and white, with carmine center.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAU—Of immense size; color, cherry, shading to rosy lilac; the flower marked with white.

LEONARD KELWAY—Glowing carmine, very bright.

L. CONTABLE—A beautiful bright rose color; extra fine.

La FAVORITE—This is without doubt one of the best double white Geraniums ever offered.

MARY HILL—The richest and purest deep pink flowers.

MONTESQUIN—Exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

MRS. GLADSTONE—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink towards the center; a beautiful combination.

MARVEL—Rich crimson scarlet; large flowers and truss.

PROFESSOR POIRAULT—Beautiful brilliant violet.

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE—Rosy pink; beautiful foliage.

WILLIAM PFETZER—Beautiful bright apricot color.

NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. The set of 18 varieties for $1.00, postpaid.

ATHLETE, New—Its florets two inches across, of intense fiery scarlet, has a large, distinct white eye.

BENJAMIN SCHROEDER—Very large, single flowers, of soft, rosy pink with distinct white blotch on upper petals.

BRILLIANT—A grand scarlet; very fine circular florets.

BILL NYE—Color, peach, shading to pale salmon.

GETTYSBURG—Bright crimson maroon; beautiful.

JAMES KELWAY—A most beautiful crimson scarlet.

MARGUERITE de LAYRES—A grand, single, pure white.

MRS. J. M. GARR—Dwarf, compact habit, in freedom of bloom superior to all whites, equal to the best scarlets.

MADONNA—Very soft shade of pale pink.

PIERRE MAEL, New—Color, violet lake or pure violet, upper petals peculiarly and delicately spotted and striped with white; extremely large.

SAM SLOAN—Fine velvety crimson, immense trusses.

SIGNOR CRISPI—Beautiful pink, with large, white eyes.

SOUVENIR de MIRANDA—Large, round florets, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color; free flowering.

ST. PETER—One of the largest; color bright, glowing salmon, bordered with white and veined salmon.

SCARLET CLOTH—Splendid rich shade of scarlet.

THEO. LAVALLE—Large flowers, freely produced; salmon changing to orange at base of petals; white eye.

WEDDING RING—Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

WM. A CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet florets; cupped.

BEST STANDARD DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each, 4 for 25 cents. The set of 12 Standard Double Varieties for 65 cents.

Asa Gray—Flowers are a salmon pink, mixed with white.
Emerson—Flesh-colored flowers shaded pink and salmon.
Grand Chancellor—Flowers are very dark, soft red.
Gilded Gold—Deep, golden orange, of medium size.
Hoff Beach—A rich amaranth purple.
James Y. Murkland—Bright peach rose, margined white.
Mrs. Hayes—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.
Mrs. Chas. Pease—Rich deep pink, marked with white.
Peach Blossom—White, shaded with a dark peach pink.
Richard Brett—Fine orange scarlet and very double.
Robert George—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.
White Swan—Fine double white.

BEST STANDARD SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each, 4 for 25 cents. The set of 12 Standard Single Varieties for 65 cents.

Apple Blossom—Pearly white, suffused with rose.
Brightness—Bright, dazzling scarlet, very fine.
Dazzler—A fine, rich scarlet, with a large white eye.
Evening Star—White, with large rose colored center.
Favorite—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.
Jealousy—Orange scarlet; a decided yellow hue.
Kate Patterson—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.
Mary Halleck Foote—A bright salmon rose; very large.
Ralph—A profuse bloomer; dark amaranthine purple.
White Perfection—Pure white, and profuse bloomer.
W. C. Bryant—A soft, rich, pure scarlet; white eye.
Wood Nymph—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.

FRAGRANT FLOWERING HELIOTROPES.

Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

ALBERT DELAUX — (Purple and Gold.) The foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, deep lavender, color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage; very free flowering; trusses large. **Price, 10 cents each.**

CHIEFTAIN—Rich shade of violet, highly fragrant.

CHAMELEON—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

DARK BOUQUET—An unusually rich, dark purple.

JULIETTE—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety.

SNOW WREATH—Superb, large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white. **Price, 10 cents each.**

COMTESSE de MORTMART—Free flowering, sweet; dark velvety blue, white eye, good for massing. **Price, 10c. each.**

FLEUR de ETE—Splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide, trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

MME. AD. DUBOUCHE—Trusses enormous, mossy looking; color, velvety-violet. One of the most beautiful Heliotropes ever introduced. Odor exquisite. **Price, 10 cents each.**

MD. RENE ANDRE, New—A very rich dark shade of violet, with very large truss and extremely sweet. **Price, 10 cents.**

MISS LIZZIE COOK, New—Deepest and richest violet purple color; large white eye, very fragrant 15c., 2 for 25c.

HELIOTROPE, MISS LIZZIE COOK.

Abutilons, Flowering Maples or Chinese Bell Flowers.

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

ECLIPSE — Excellent for baskets or vases; of trailing habit, large foliage, beautifully marked with deep green and yellow; flowers bright yellow with crimson throat.

GOLDEN BELLS—A bright golden yellow Abutilon of strong, bushy habit, and very free flowering.

INFANTA EULALIE, New — Excellent for pot culture; the growth is short-jointed and compact, making a neat, bushy plant; large flowers, much more cup-shaped than other Abutilons; color, delicate satiny-pink. A remarkably free bloomer both in Summer and Winter. **10 cents.**

PINK PERFECTION—Flowers, a beautiful deep pink.

ROBERT GEORGE—Flowers broad; petals large, overlapping, incurved; color, orange, veined with crimson.

SPLENDENS—Dwarf, compact habit; flowers deep red.

SNOW STORM—Beautiful, pure white flowers; growth dwarf.

SOUV. de BONN—Very strong grower, the leaves a beautiful green, are regularly banded with white; flower very large and bright orange color

THOMPSONII PLENA—A variety with perfectly **double flowers**; color, rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson.

NEW SAVITSI.

This is one of the most beautiful variegated foliage plants, both for the house and outdoors, the variegation being pure white, the white predominating, and in some cases a great many leaves are almost entirely white. It is of dwarf, compact growth, it thrives well outdoors, retaining its variegation in the hottest sun. It is an ornament to the smallest garden as well as to the largest. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

Gorgeous Flowered Hibiscus.

Price, 8 cents each; 2 for 15 cents.

AURIANTICA—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

COOPERII TRICOLOR—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

CARMINATUS PERFECTUS—Full, round flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye.

COLLERII—Flowers of buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base, peculiarly handsome. Double.

GENERAL DE COURTIGIS—A very grand, large-sized flower; single; light scarlet, very showy.

GRANDIFLORUS—Rich, glossy green foliage, blooming continuously, literally covering the plant with crimson scarlet single flowers.

MINIATUS—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermillion scarlet; petals waved and recurved, are very handsome.

RUBRA—Fine double variety, with large red flowers.

ROSA SINENSIS—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. Single.

SUB-VIOLACEOUS—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and a free bloomer.

VERSICOLOR—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson; buff, rose and white.

ZEBRINUS—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals very regular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow scarlet.

HYDRANGEAS.

NEW HYDRANGEA MONSTROSA GRANDIFLORA.

JAPANESE HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long, and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection of any kind. **Price, young plants, 15 cents each; extra strong two year old plants, for immediate effect, 35 cents each.**

OTASKA—A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. **Price, 10 cents each.**

RAMIS PICTIS—(Red Brached)—A grand variety, producing immense sized flowers and trusses. Color, very deep rose or light cherry. The new growth of wood is a deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety. **Price, 15 cents each.**

THOMAS HOGG—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white, and remaining so a long time. **Price, 10 cents each.**

MONSTROSA GRANDIFLORA—One of the most beautiful plants we have; the grandest and most beautiful of Hydrangeas. Clusters of bloom are simply enormous; of a beautiful and most intense rose color, shaded white. Growth robust and compact, with a marvelous freedom in production of bloom. Bloom 15 in. in diameter. **Price, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.**

OTAHEITE ORANGE

Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

I have grown this most useful flowering plant in a greenhouse, where it has continued flowering for 7 months, all plants being covered with blossoms from May until December. Produced as freely as a Fuchsia. Dazzling, rosy crimson flowers. Awarded first class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society. **Price, 15 and 25 cents each.**

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM—Well known variety of long standing, equally as beautiful as the giant strain, flowers smaller. **Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cents.**

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM—Monstrous flowers; colors range in crimson, rose and white, delicately scented flowers. Mixed colors. **25c. each; 3 for 50 cents.**

Genista Canariensis—(Fonutain of Gold.)

A beautiful yellow flowering plant that grows and flowers freely with ordinary care, flowering so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich golden yellow flowers when well grown. A very popular plant for Easter decorations, at which time it is usually a mass of bloom. **Price, 10 and 25 cents each.**

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA—A beautiful plant, especially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are very beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark background. **Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents each.**

JUSTICIA VELUTINA, BRAZILLIAN PLUME PLANT—Attracts much attention. The plant is a strong and rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

OTAHEITE ORANGE—This valuable and distinct variety is a dwarf compact grower with glossy, deep green foliage, producing a wonderful profusion of pale white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of southern orange groves. Fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of an ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. Can not be equaled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture, of easy culture. Flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. **Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 and 40 cents**

New Dwarf Umbrella Plant.

CYPERUS GRACILIS—This new dwarf variety of the popular Umbrella Plant, with very narrow foliage, which makes it a much more desirable, graceful plant. It is most useful, either as an aquarium plant or as an ordinary house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. Especially beautiful in jardinieres for table decoration. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

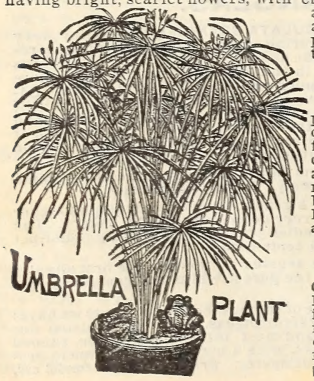
CYPERUS, OR UMBRELLA PLANT—The plant grows finely in shallow water with rich soil or mud, soon throwing up long stalks which are surmounted with narrow, dark green leaves, arranged in such a manner as to suggest the name of Umbrella Plant. Makes a beautiful ornamental pot plant, fine for aquarium. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

Silver Striped Peperomia.

Window plants will ever be popular. So thick and waxy like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette like flowers are quite interesting. **Price, 10 cents each.**

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A unique and beautiful climbing plant. It presents a splendid combination of colors, having bright, scarlet flowers, with creamy white calyx; a profuse bloomer, young plants a foot high often bearing several clusters. A strong and rapid grower; can be grown with success as a pot plant in the house or planted for Summer climber in the garden. **Price, 10 cents each.**



Araucaria Excelsa, Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm." Deep green, feathery foliage, in whorls or tiers, raising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled. Easily grown in the house, highly ornamental. **Extra fine plants, $1.00 and $2.00 each; genuine stock.**

India Rubber Tree, Ficus Elastica.

Large, smooth leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. One of the finest house plants grown; plants attain large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope looking like a great, red flower bud. Fine for lawn, bay window or house decoration. Thrives under any condition in dark or light rooms. **Price, fine, strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, $1.00 by express.**

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

SWEET-SCENTED VIOLETS.

Price, 10 Cents Each; 3 for 25 Cents, Except Where Noted.

NEW DOUBLE VIOLET FARQUHAR.

VIOLETS are perfectly hardy, and when planted out doors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove very beneficial. For Winter-blooming indoors keep in a cool situation and water freely. By observing these simple instructions you can have a bountiful profusion of these fragrant and dainty little flowers.

I will quote you special prices on fifty or one hundred lots. Write for them.

HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET—This violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color, deliciously fragrant. Surpasses the well known Marie Louise in richness of color.

MARIE LOUISE—To contrast with white, I offer this double, deep, bluish purple, sweet-scented variety, recently introduced. Desirable for pot or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely.

NEW FRENCH VIOLET, PRINCESS OF WALES—It is recommended by the introducers as the best violet in existence. It is of hardy, vigorous growth, and wonderfully free-blooming; the stems are ten to twelve inches long. Large healthy and heavy foliage; grand single flowers of true blue color, of a round, symmetrical form, nearly as large as Pansy blossoms and delicately fragrant. **Strong plants 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents.**

FARQUHAR—A beautiful, new, double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems; the flowers of splendid size, nearly as large as Calfornia. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

LADY HUME CAMPBELL, the New Ever-Blooming Violet—This grand new Violet is a true perpetual bloomer and enormously productive; the flowers are very large, often the size of a half-dollar, perfectly double, like little Roses; very fragrant and of the most lovely azure-blue color.

LUXONNE, New—Of the same size as the California, but appears nearly double in size, as the petals all open out flat; it appears like a big blue Pansy bloom, and has the advantage of flowering continuously from early in September until April. It is of a beautiful rich but soft violet-purple color, with strong, stout stems, and very fragrant.

SWANLEY WHITE or QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE—This beautiful new double White Violet is unquestionably the finest double violet in existence, and is a decided acquisition to even the smallest collection of plants.

THE CALIFORNIA—Grand, new variety. It is a sturdy grower, with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from disease. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color, a clear violet-purple that does not fade. The flowers are as large as a silver dollar, are borne on stems ten to twelve inches long.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents I will send you the entire set, 8 Violets.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI, OR EMERALD FEATHER—A most desirable new species, especially useful as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long, a rich shade of green. Most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for four weeks. An excellent house plant, succeeding well in any position. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. Large specimen plants, 50 cts. each.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS, or LACE FERN—One of the handsomest of my foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, as finely woven as the finest silken web, lasting and retaining their freshness for weeks. I consider it the most valuable plant I have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. **Price, 15c.each, 2 for 25c. Large specimen plants, 50c. each.**

Primula, Chinese Fringed Primrose.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool; a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

PRIMULA ALBA—Single, white. **Price, 8 cents.**

PRIMULA ROSEA—Single, pink or red. **Price, 8 cents.**

Four varieties of the Chinese Fringed Primroses for 25c.

Primula Obconica.

This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. **Price, 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.**

The "Baby" Primrose, Primula Forbesii.

A very attractive variety, blooming most profusedly during the Winter and Spring, in fact it blooms continuously for nine months. The sprays of rosy lilac flowers are very graceful and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

BABY PRIMROSE

GRACEFUL FERNS.

Price, 15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

DAVALLIA STRICTA—One of the finest Ferns for growing as a decorative plant or planting out. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a very beautiful shade of green.

PTERIS ARGYREA—(Silver Fern)—A very showy, strong growing Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green with a band of silvery white down the center of each, very distinct.

PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. Easily grown and very popular.

NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA—It is a strong grower of compact habit, attaining a height of two feet when fully matured. Its fronds are of a dark green, of erect growth, having just enough arch to make them very graceful. **Price, 20 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.**

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM—The popular Maiden Hair Fern. Very beautiful and graceful.

SWORD FERN—(Nephrolepsis Exaltata)—This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the plazza in Summer, and conservatory or window in Winter. **Price, strong plants, 15 and 25 cents. Large plants, 50 cents each; Extra large specimen plants, $1.00 each.**

"THE BOSTON SWORD FERN"—Nephrolepsis Exaltata Bostoniensis. Differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. **Price, 20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each. Extra large specimen plants, $1.00 each.**

VALUABLE PALMS.

SPECIAL OFFER I will send Five Choice Palms of my selection only, for 50 Cents, postpaid. Indispensable for all Decorations for the House. They increase two fold in value each succeeding year.

PALM LIVISTONA ROTUNDIFOLIA

MINIATURE FAN PALM, LIVISTONA ROTUNDIFOLIA—Resembling Latania Borbonica; very much more dwarf and compact in habit, and having much smaller and handsomer leaves, which are of the most perfect shape. The leaves are circular in form, only about eight to ten inches in diameter, and deeply toothed. Very small plants throw up an unusual number of these beauitful leaves, furnishing the plant, making very perfect specimens when only a foot high —plants of this height having as many as a dozen well developed, perfect leaves. Makes a lovely plant for table decoration. No Palm makes such perfect specimens when small; has a distinct place among decorative plants; a charming addition to the limited number of plants really adapted for house decoration. Very scarce. **Price for nice young plants, 50 cents; those showing full character, $1.00 and $2.00.**

LATANIA BORBONICA—The well known favorite Fan Palm' beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plants of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions, and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can readily be sold. **Small plants, 10 cents; extra large stocky plants, 50 cents, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00.**

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from 2 to 10 feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution and useful and graceful character. They soon develope into noble specimens. **Nice young plants, 20 cents each; large plants, 50 cents and $1.00 each.**

ARECA LUTESCENS—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. **Small plants, 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents; extra large stocky plants, $1.50 and $2.50 each.**

PHŒNIX RECLINATA—Beautiful reclinate foliage. A graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. **Nice plants 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00 and $2.00 each.**

CORYPHA AUSTRALIS—One of the most valuable greenhouse Palms. Leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green, of easy culture. **Small plants, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents each.**

KENTIA BELMOREANA—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. **Nice young plants, 40 cents; extra good plants, $1.00; extra strong, stocky plants, $2.00 each.**

WASHINGTONIA FILLIFERA—A beautiful Palm; has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. **Price, 15 cents each.**

My Splendid Bargain Collections.

PRICE, 25C. EACH.

—Any Six Sets for $1.25.—

COL. A—6 Hyacinths, fine assortment of mixed colors.

COL. B—15 Tulips, fine assorted single and double mixed; all colors.

COL. C—40 Crocus, fine assorted; all colors.

COL. D—8 Narcissus, assorted double and single.

COL. E—25 Freesias, can be grown with little care; hosts of lovely blossoms, delicious perfume.

COL. F—3 Lilium Harrisii, White Easter Lily; easy to grow; sure to bloom.

COL. G—2 Lily Auratum, fine bulbs. See description elsewhere in this catalogue.

COL. H—2 Hyacinths, (double and single,) 6 Crocus, (assorted,) 2 Tulips, 2 Sparaxis, 2 Triteleas, 1 Narcissus, 2 Ixias, 2 Alliums, 2 Freesias. This collection is intended more especially for Winter flowering.

COL. J—Collection of bulbs for outdoor bedding. 2 Hyacinths (assorted colors (6 Tulips (double and single,) 5 Crocus (all colors mixed.) 2 Narcissus, 2 Iris, 2 Scillas, 2 Anemones, 2 Glory of the Snow.

COL. K—6 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. In this collection I will send the very best varieties, and distinct colors, such as will give the best results for Winter blooming.

COL. L—5 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, distinct colors. The Roses offered in this collection are perfectly hardy and will stand the severest Winter without protection.

COL. M—4 New and Rare Roses—This collection will consist of the newer and rare Roses; none are priced at less than 15 cents in catalogues.

COL. N—4 Plants of Carnation Pinks, grown out in the field during the Summer. Fine plants. Ready to bloom.

COL. O—6 Choice Double Flowering Geraniums. All labeled.

COL. P—6 Geraniums, 3 double and 3 single.

COL. Q—6 Choice Single Flowering Geraniums. All labeled.

COL. R—4 Fine Chinese Primroses, unequaled as Winter bloomers.

COL. S—6 Assorted Geraniums. This collection embraces: 1 Ivy-Leaved, 1 Scented, 1 Bronze, 1 Silver-Leaved, and 1 each of Double and Single Flowering Geraniums.

COL. T—6 Fine Named Begonias. In this collection will be found our finest flowering varieties.

COL. U—6 Fine Fuchsias, double and single, all labeled.

COL. V—8 Chrysanthemums. Gold and Silver Medal Prize Winners, all different and all will bloom this Fall.

COL. W—8 Assorted Flowering Plants for Pots. Try this collection, you will find some gems in it.

COL. X—12 Pansy Plants from our superb Rainbow strain.

COL. Y—3 Beautiful varieties of Rex Begonias.

COL. Z—3 Fine Palms; a choice collection for decorative purposes.

MY GRAND "SURPRISE" COLLECTION OF BULBS—$5.00 WORTH FOR $1.00.

I have been obliged to import more bulbs than is necessary, in order to make sure of having enough. Now, after the heavy Fall business is about over, which is in November, I will take my surplus bulbs and make up ***"Grand Surprise" collections of 50 Cents and $1.00 each***, worth five times or more the price. ***No collections will be made for less than 50 cents, and prefer to have you send $1.00 or more. All orders for Surprise Collections received before the 10th of November will be booked and sent out promptly after 15th of November, and from then to the 15th of December. Don't fail to invest 50 cents or $1.00 in this surprise.***

SEEDS FOR FALL SOWING—(PER PACKET)—PANSIES 5 CENTS; SWEET PEAS, 5 CENTS; STOCKS, 5 CENTS; PRIMROSE, 10 CENTS; CARNATIONS, 10 CENTS, ETC. WRITE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SEEDS.